

Trump says he has directed Treasury to stop minting new pennies

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump says he has directed the Treasury Department to stop minting new pennies, citing the cost of producing the one-cent coin.

“For far too long the United States has minted pennies which liter-

ally cost us more than 2 cents. This is so wasteful!” Trump wrote in a post Sunday night on his Truth Social site. “I have instructed my Secretary of the US Treasury to stop producing new pennies.”

Trump’s new administration has been sharply focused on cutting costs, targeting entire agencies

and large swaths of the federal workforce for dismissal.

“Let’s rip the waste out of our great nations budget, even if it’s a penny at a time,” he wrote.

Trump sent the message after attending the first half of the Super Bowl in New Orleans.



President Donald Trump is pictured before boarding Air Force One at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base on Sunday in New Orleans.

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CHIEFS’ SHOT AT HISTORY SPOILED

Eagles deny the Chiefs a Super Bowl three-peat

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Cooper DeJean, Josh Sweat and the Philadelphia Eagles’ ferocious defense denied Patrick Mahomes, Travis Kelce and the Kansas City Chiefs a Super Bowl three-peat.

It wasn’t even close.

DeJean got a pick-6 on his 22nd birthday, Sweat tormented Mahomes and the Eagles routed the Chiefs 40-22 on Sunday to secure the franchise’s second Super Bowl championship.

Jalen Hurts threw for two touchdowns and ran for a score on a tush push, and Vic Fangio’s defense was so dominant that the Eagles didn’t need much from Saquon Barkley.

The game-changing running back finished with 57 yards, breaking Terrell



Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce quarterback Patrick Mahomes and running back Kareem Hunt walk off the field at the halftime break during the NFL Super Bowl 59 game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday in New Orleans.

Police investigating shooting at N. Belt Walmart

News-Press NOW

One person is at the hospital following a shooting Sunday morning at the North Belt Walmart in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph police were called to the scene at about 11 a.m. Officers said the shooting happened just outside the

store’s home and pharmacy doors at 4201 N. Belt Highway. The victim, a minor, was taken to Mosaic Life Care with non-life-threatening injuries.

Police said no one is in custody but they are searching for a person

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Kendra Simpson | News-Press NOW

St. Joseph police investigate a shooting at the N. Belt Walmart Sunday morning.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SJSD begins sidewalk project

By LEAH RAINWATER
News-Press NOW

Two St. Joseph School District elementary schools are expected to receive sidewalk improvements.

To keep students safe, Pickett and Parkway elementary school will see new and repaired sidewalks.

The District is also surveying Spring Garden Middle School to see

which sidewalks will need to be improved there, as well.

The project, which is projected to cost the District \$1.7 million, is part of a list of bond initiative projects SJSD is trying to complete.

“There’s just a lot of students that walk to school every single day...” said SJSD Superintendent, Gabe Edgar.

“Some of these schools that are off the beaten

path a little bit, we’re just trying to provide a safe opportunity for kids.”

Edgar said the District is partnering with Goldberg Group Architects and Lawhon Construction to complete the project.

Even improving something a little as sidewalks, will help the students in may ways.

“I mean, you see how

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Leah Rainwater | News-Press NOW

Sidewalks will get repaired or put in at Pickett and Parkway elementary schools; Spring Garden Middle School to be surveyed.

Prisons used to detain people

Trump’s administration is using federal prisons to detain people in immigration crackdown.

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‘A real thing’

Prime Minister Trudeau says President Trump’s talk of making Canada the 51st U.S. state is a real thing.

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High: **37°**

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Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of afternoon snow.

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Low: **13°**

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High: **22**

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Winter Storm Watch. Heavy snow.

THURSDAY

COLD

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Leaders from eastern and southern Africa call for a ceasefire and negotiations in Congo

KAMPALA, Uganda — Leaders from eastern and southern Africa on Saturday called for an immediate ceasefire in eastern Congo, where rebels are threatening to overthrow the Congolese government, but also urged Congo's president to directly negotiate with them.

Congolese President Felix Tshisekedi, who attended the summit in the Tanzanian city of Dar es Salaam by videoconference, has previously said he would never talk to the Rwanda-backed M23 rebels he sees as driven to exploit his country's vast mineral wealth.

A communique at the end of talks urged the resumption of "direct negotiations and dialogue with all state and non-state parties," including M23. The rebels seized Goma, the biggest city in eastern Congo, following fighting that left nearly 3,000 dead and hundreds of thousands of displaced, according to the U.N.

The unprecedented joint summit included leaders from the East African Community bloc, of which both Rwanda and Congo are members, and those from the Southern African Development Community, or SADC, which includes countries ranging from Congo to South Africa.

Rwandan President Paul Kagame attended the summit along with his South African counterpart, Cyril Ramaphosa, who has angered the Rwandans by deploying South African troops in eastern Congo under the banner of SADC to fight M23.

Rwanda has blamed the deployment of SADC peacekeepers for worsening the conflict in North Kivu, a mineral-rich province in eastern Congo that's now controlled by M23.

Associated Press

Zawadi Sifa who has been fleeing fighting from camp to camp, shares food with her seven children Feb. 5 in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Kagame insists SADC troops were not peacekeepers because they were fighting alongside Congolese forces to defeat the rebels.

The rebels are backed by some 4,000 troops from neighboring Rwanda, according to U.N. experts, while Congolese government forces are backed by regional peacekeepers, U.N. forces, allied militias and troops from neighboring Burundi. They're now focused on preventing the rebels from taking Bukavu, the capital of South Kivu province.

Dialogue 'is not a sign of weakness'

The M23 rebellion stems partly from Rwanda's decades-long concern that rebels opposed to Kagame's government have been allowed by Congo's military to be active in largely lawless parts of eastern Congo. Kagame also charges that Tshisekedi has overlooked the legitimate concerns of Congolese Tutsis who face discrimination.

Trump says he will announce 25% steel and aluminum tariffs Monday, and more import duties are coming

WASHINGTON | President Donald Trump said he will announce on Monday that the United States will impose 25% tariffs on all steel and aluminum imports, including from Canada and Mexico, as well as other import duties later in the week.

"Any steel coming into the United States is going to have a 25% tariff," he told reporters Sunday on Air Force One as he flew from Florida to New Orleans to attend the Super Bowl. When asked about aluminum, he responded, "aluminum, too" will be subject to the trade penalties.

Trump also reaffirmed that he would announce "reciprocal tariffs" — "probably Tuesday or Wednesday" — meaning that the U.S. would impose import duties on products in cases where another country has levied duties on U.S. goods.

"If they are charging us 130% and we're charging them nothing, it's not going to stay that way," he told reporters.

Trump's comments are the latest example of his willingness to threaten, and in some cases to impose, import taxes. Tariffs are coming much earlier in his presidency than during his previous four years in the White House, when he prioritized tax cuts and deregulation. Trump has alternately said he sees import taxes as tools to force concessions on issues such as immigration, but also as a source of revenue to help close the government's budget deficit.

Financial markets fell on Friday after Trump first said he would impose the reciprocal tariffs. Stock prices also dropped after a measure of consumer sentiment declined on Friday, largely because many respondents cited tariffs as a growing worry. The survey also found that Americans are expecting inflation to tick up in the coming months because of the duties.

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RIGHT: Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce walks to the bench during the second half of the NFL Super Bowl 59 game against the Philadelphia Eagles, Sunday in New Orleans. **LEFT:** Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes escapes the grasp of Philadelphia Eagles linebacker Josh Sweat during the first half of the NFL Super Bowl 59 game, Sunday in New Orleans.

Chiefs

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Davis' record for yards rushing in a season, play-offs included. Hurts threw for 221 yards.

With Donald Trump becoming the first president in office to attend a Super Bowl, the Eagles outplayed Kansas City in every facet, delighting a raucous pro-Philly crowd that celebrated each score with a familiar rendition of "Fly! Eagles! Fly!"

Even Taylor Swift's presence couldn't help the Chiefs. They lost for the first time in 10 games this season with the pop superstar in a suite watching boyfriend Travis Kelce, who didn't catch a pass until late in the third quarter.

Not in Kansas City's worst nightmares could its fans have imagined such a lackluster performance. The Chiefs had won three of the previous five Super Bowls, losing 31-9 to Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers four years ago.

Mahomes was 8-0 against Fangio's defenses before the longtime coordinator and former Broncos head coach outcoached Andy Reid, capping his first season with his hometown team. Reid fell to 3-3 in Super Bowls, including a loss with the Eagles.

The Eagles sacked Mahomes six times, the most of his career, including 2 1/2 by Sweat. And they did it without Fangio calling a single blitz.



Associated Press

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes slides under Philadelphia Eagles defensive tackle Milton Williams during the second half of the NFL Super Bowl 59 game, Sunday in New Orleans.

Barkley, the 2024 AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year, only had 31 yards rushing in the first half when Philly built a 24-0 lead.

The Chiefs were aiming to become the third team in NFL history to win three straight championships and the first to three-peat in the Super Bowl era.

Hurts nearly led the Eagles to victory against the Chiefs two years ago in Arizona, but Mahomes led a comeback and Harrison Butker kicked the game-winning field goal in the final minute for a 38-35 victory. Mahomes rallied Kansas City to an overtime victory over San Francisco last year for the Chiefs' second straight title.

This time, a revamped

Philly defense featuring eight new starters from the 2022 team made sure Mahomes had no chance to pull off his magic.

Eagles coach Nick Sirianni, who mocked fans chanting "Fire Nick!" during a victory over Cleveland in October and was called a "clown" on national television, should finally silence critics by adding a championship ring to a resume that includes the fifth-best winning percentage in league history.

Sirianni was showered with Gatorade with nearly three minutes left in the game while backup QB Kenny Pickett took snaps in mop-up duty.

Barkley helped push Hurts into the end zone from the 1 to give Philadelphia a 7-0 lead in the

first quarter.

Up 10-0 after Jake Elliott's 48-yard field goal, Sweat and Jalyx Hunt sacked Mahomes on consecutive plays. Mahomes then rolled out and made an errant throw that was picked by DeJean, who returned it 38 yards for a 17-0 lead.

It was Mahomes' first pick-6 in 21 career playoff games and ended a streak of 297 straight passes without an interception.

All-Pro linebacker Zack Baun picked Mahomes again late in the second quarter, and Hurts connected with A.J. Brown on a 12-yard TD pass for a 24-0 lead.

Hurts threw a perfect 46-yard TD pass to DeVonta Smith to make it 34-0 late in the third.

Police

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of interest. Police also stressed the incident was not an active shooter situation. According to the SJPD, those involved in the incident knew each other.

Mosaic Life Care nurse and witness to the shooting, Joy May, held the victim while waiting for first responders. In her account, she said the victim's friend removed his shirt and used it

as a tourniquet around the gunshot wound. She described the victim as speaking, calling family members and appeared to be in a stable condition.

This is an ongoing investigation. If anyone has information to share with the SJPD regarding the incident, officers encouraged them to call the anonymous tips hotline at **816-238-TIPS (8477)** or the Detectives Unit at **816-271-5336**.

Stay with News-Press NOW for more details as they develop.

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people drive out there, unfortunately...They fly up and down that road all the time and there's not sidewalks," said Edgar.

Edgar said the District is trying to also partner with the City of St. Joseph for the project.

"If you go around the school district, you'll notice that we have some sidewalk issue," said Edgar. "It's not specific to the St. Joe School District- it's a City-wide issue. And, we're just trying to bring a safer building to each one of our kids."

Edgar also said the project is expected to be completed before the end of the 2024-2025 school year.



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Vance, Musk question authority of courts as Trump’s agenda faces legal pushback

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Top Trump administration officials are openly questioning the judiciary’s authority to serve as a check on executive power as the new president’s sweeping agenda faces growing pushback from the courts.

Over the past 24 hours, officials ranging from billionaire Elon Musk to Vice President JD Vance have not only criticized a federal judge’s decision early Saturday that blocks Musk’s Department of Government Efficiency from accessing Treasury Department records, but have also attacked the legitimacy of judicial oversight, a fundamental pillar of American democracy, which is based on the separation of powers.

“If a judge tried to tell a general how to conduct a military operation, that would be illegal. If a judge tried to command the attorney general in how to use her discretion as a prosecutor, that’s also illegal. Judges aren’t allowed to control the executive’s



Vice President JD Vance speaks at the International Religious Freedom Summit on Feb. 5 at the Washington Hilton in Washington.

legitimate power,” Vance wrote on X on Sunday morning.

That post came hours after Musk said overnight that the judge who ruled against him should be impeached.

“A corrupt judge protecting corruption. He needs to be impeached NOW!” said Musk, who has been tasked by President Donald Trump with rooting out waste across the federal government.

Musk also shared a post from a user who had suggested that the Trump administration openly defy

identify waste and abuse at the direction of the Republican president.

Deputy White House chief of staff of Stephen Miller called the ruling “an assault on the very idea of democracy itself.”

“What we continue to see here is the idea that rogue bureaucrats who are elected by no one, who answer to no one, who have lifetime tenure jobs, who we would be told can never be fired, which, of course, is not true, that the power has been cemented and accumulated for years, whether it be with the Treasury bureaucrats or the FBI bureaucrats or the CIA bureaucrats or the USAID bureaucrats, with this unelected shadow force that is running our government and running our country,” Miller said on Fox News Channel’s “Sunday Morning Futures.”

The pushback comes as the administration’s efforts to dismantle government agencies and eliminate large swaths of the federal workforce are being held up by the courts.

Trump administration orders consumer protection agency to stop work, closes building

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration has ordered the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to stop nearly all its work, effectively shutting down an agency that was created to protect consumers after the 2008 financial crisis and subprime mortgage-lending scandal.

Russell Vought, the newly installed director of the Office of Management and Budget, directed the CFPB, in a Saturday night email confirmed by The Associated Press, to stop work on proposed rules, to suspend the effective dates on any rules that were finalized but not yet effective, and to stop investigative work and not begin any new investigations. The agency has been a target of conservatives since President Barack Obama pushed to include it in the 2010

financial reform legislation that followed the 2007-2008 financial crisis.

The email also ordered the bureau to “cease all supervision and examination activity.”

On Sunday, administration officials also said that the CFPB’s headquarters in Washington, D.C. would be closed the week of Feb. 10 through Feb. 14, according to an email obtained by The Associated Press. No reason was given for closure.

“Employees and contractors are to work remotely unless instructed otherwise,” the email to headquarters workers said.

The order follows similar efforts by the White House to dismantle the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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Federal prisons being used to detain people arrested in Trump’s immigration crackdown

Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump’s administration is using federal prisons to detain some people arrested in its immigration crackdown, the federal Bureau of Prisons said Friday, returning to a strategy that drew allegations of mistreatment during his first term.

In a statement to The Associated Press, the prison agency said it is assisting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement “by housing detainees and will continue to support our law enforcement partners to fulfill the administration’s policy objectives.”

The Bureau of Prisons declined to say how many immigration detainees it is taking in, or which prison facilities are being used.

“For privacy, safety, and security reasons, we do not comment on the legal status of an individual, nor do we specify the legal status of individuals assigned to any particular facility, including numbers and locations,” the agency said.

Three people familiar



File photo | Associated Press

The Atlanta Federal Penitentiary is shown in 2020 in Atlanta.

with the matter told the AP that federal jails in Los Angeles, Miami and Philadelphia and federal prisons in Atlanta, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Berlin, New Hampshire, are among the facilities being used. The people were not authorized to speak publicly and did so on condition of anonymity. The Miami jail alone is set to receive up to 500 detainees, the people said.

An influx of immigration detainees could put yet more strain on the Bureau of Prisons, which AP reporting revealed has been plagued by severe understaffing, violence and other problems. The agency is seeking to temporarily move employees from its other facilities to help with immigrant detention.

The Bureau of Prisons is the Justice Department’s biggest agency with more than 30,000 employees, 122 facilities, 155,000 inmates and an annual budget of about \$8 billion. In December, the agency said it was closing one prison and idling six prison camps to address “significant challenges, including a critical staffing shortage, crumbling infrastructure and limited budgetary resources.”

A message seeking comment was left for ICE.

Trump has vowed to deport millions of the estimated 11.7 million people in the U.S. illegally. ICE currently has the budget to detain only about 41,000 people and the administration has not said how many detention beds it needs to achieve its goals.

Pressure mounts on extending Gaza ceasefire as details on emaciated hostages emerge

Associated Press

MUGHRAQA, Gaza Strip — New details and growing shock over emaciated hostages renewed pressure Sunday on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to extend a fragile Gaza ceasefire beyond the first phase ending in three weeks.

Talks on the second phase, meant to see more hostages released and a complete Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, were due to start Feb. 3. But Israel and Hamas appear to have made little progress, even as Israeli forces withdrew Sunday from a Gaza corridor in the latest commitment to the truce.

Netanyahu sent a delegation to Qatar, a key mediator, but it included low-level officials, sparking speculation that it won’t lead to a breakthrough. Netanyahu, who returned after a U.S. visit to meet with President Donald Trump, is expected to convene security Cabinet ministers on Tuesday.

Families of remaining hostages said time is running out as some survivors described being barefoot and in chains.



Associated Press

A Palestinian man wearing a red shirt, left, stands amidst the rubble of destroyed buildings while watching Israeli soldiers, bottom right, take position in the northern Gaza Strip as seen Sunday from southern Israel.

“We cannot let the hostages remain there. There is no other way. I am appealing to the cabinet,” said Ella Ben Ami, daughter of a hostage released Saturday, adding she now understands the toll of captivity is much worse than imagined.

The father of a remaining hostage, Kobi Ohel, told Israel’s Channel 13 the newly released men said his son, Alon, and others “live off half a pita to a full pita a day. These are not human conditions.” Ohel’s mother, Idit, sobbed as she told Channel 12 her son has been chained for over a year.

Michael Levy said his brother, the newly released Or Levy, had been barefoot and hungry for 16 months. “The decision-makers knew exactly what his condition was and what everyone else’s condition was, and they did not do enough to bring him back with the urgency that was needed,” he said.

On Saturday, as Israelis reeled, former defense minister Yoav Gallant said on social media that the deterioration in hostages’ conditions was something “Israel has known about for some time.”

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**Reflecting on 2024:
Embracing the Positivity of the Year That Was**
By Jaymon Meikle, CFP®, ChFC®, RICP®, Wealth Advisor

As we begin the new year, there's a wonderful opportunity to look back at 2024 with a sense of appreciation and joy. No matter what 2024 held for you, every moment contributed to your personal growth, wisdom and resilience.

Whether it was filled with beautiful triumphs or moments of challenge, 2024 was a journey worth celebrating. Now, as we reflect, let's focus on the immense positivity that 2024 brought and carry that energy into the future.

Here's how you can keep a truly positive perspective as you look back on 2024:

- Celebrate the Lessons You've Gained**
Each experience, whether joyful or challenging, has taught you something valuable. Embrace the lessons 2024 has gifted you—whether it was learning to embrace change, discovering new strengths within yourself or learning to handle life's unexpected turns. These lessons are building blocks for the person you are becoming. Instead of seeing difficulties as setbacks, recognize them as steppingstones that pushed you closer to becoming your most resilient, capable self.
- Cherish Every Success, Big and Small**
Take a moment to reflect on the wins of 2024—both big and small. Every accomplishment, whether it was a major career achievement, a personal goal reached or even the quiet victories like self-care and maintaining balance in a busy life, is worth celebrating. These successes are proof of your perseverance, commitment and growth. By taking pride in every step forward, you create a reservoir of positive energy that you can tap into for the future.
- Let Gratitude Light the Way**
Gratitude has the incredible power to transform how we perceive the past. By taking a few moments each day to reflect on what you're grateful for, you amplify the positive moments of the year. Whether it was a deep conversation with a friend, a beautiful sunset or the opportunity to learn something new, these are the moments that add richness to life. Even in the most challenging times, gratitude can shift your focus to the abundance in your life, allowing you to feel more content and fulfilled.
- Embrace Your Resilience**
Looking back at 2024, take a moment to marvel at your resilience. This year may have tested your limits, but you've come through stronger and wiser. Resilience isn't about avoiding difficulties—it's about facing them with courage and coming out even better for it. Every challenge you overcame this year only made you more adaptable and empowered. You've demonstrated that you have the strength to navigate life's ups and downs with grace and confidence.
- Find the Beauty in the Unexpected**
While it's easy to focus on what didn't go according to plan, there is so much beauty to be found in the unexpected. Maybe a change of direction led you to an incredible opportunity or a twist in your journey opened up new friendships or experiences. Embracing the unknown with an open heart invites growth and discovery, turning uncertainty into a beautiful adventure. When you reflect on 2024, consider how the surprises and unplanned moments contributed to the richness of the year.
- Reframe Your Story with Optimism**
The way we choose to frame our experiences shapes how we see ourselves and the world. Reflecting on 2024, ask yourself how you can reframe your story in a way that emphasizes the positive. Even the challenges you faced were opportunities for growth, resilience and learning. Embrace the idea that everything—whether it felt good or bad at the time—has contributed to a greater purpose. This reframing allows you to move forward with a sense of fulfillment, knowing that everything that happened was part of your larger, beautiful journey.
- Set Intentions for a Brighter Future**
As you look back with gratitude and appreciation, take a moment to set positive intentions for 2025. The beauty of reflection is that it opens the door to creating an even brighter future. Use the lessons and growth of 2024 as a springboard to take on new challenges, set fresh goals and approach the coming year with confidence and excitement. Whether you're aiming to deepen relationships, take bold steps in your career or prioritize self-care, 2025 holds endless possibilities. Your past has prepared you for this next chapter.
- Stay Present in the Beauty of Today**
Finally, remember that reflecting on the past is not just about looking backward—it's about enjoying the present moment as well. As you appreciate all that 2024 has brought, take time to live in the here and now. Every day is a new opportunity to create beautiful memories, embrace growth and express gratitude. By staying present, you allow yourself to fully experience life's blessings, making each moment feel meaningful and fulfilling.

Conclusion: A Year of Fulfillment and Possibility
2024 was a year that offered you countless opportunities to grow, learn and become the best version of yourself. Whether it was a year of personal victories, breakthroughs or overcoming challenges, you've been building a foundation of strength, wisdom and positivity. As you reflect, remember that every moment—every success, lesson and unexpected turn—has led you exactly where you need to be. Now, as you look ahead to 2025, carry with you the optimism, gratitude and hope that come from knowing that the best is always yet to come. Here's to a bright, exciting new year filled with limitless possibilities and the confidence to embrace it all with a heart full of positivity!



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I called and blamed the Donald Trump for the increases in my escrow on my mortgage. My insurance company rates went up dramatically because of climate change and Donald Trump has totally denied climate change. So, the insurance companies have to charge us more money to cover Donald Trump's foolishness.

Look it up

It is very important for all the people that voted in this last election to look up the definition of "oligarchy." Just think about that definition.

Let him do his job

Lately, on TV, I've been hearing a lot of complaining about Elon Musk and him going through some of the government's records finding waste and abuse and fraud. Personally, as a taxpayer, I'm tired of some of this waste, fraud and abuse at the government's end. If it was your household, and somebody was taking money out of your pocket, you'd be tired of it. As a taxpayer, I'm tired of my taxes going up and up and up. It's time we cut out some of this waste and let Elon Musk do his job. And maybe we can get our budget under control.



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THE CONVERSATION

U.S. sovereign wealth fund: A feasible idea to invest strategically, or a giant opportunity for waste?

By PATRICK J. SCHENA
Tufts University
The Conversation via AP

Could the United States soon be joining the likes of Norway, Kuwait and Mongolia in having a national reserve to invest on projects of strategic interest? If President Donald Trump gets his way, then perhaps so.

On Feb. 3, 2025, Trump issued an executive order calling for the creation of a U.S. sovereign wealth fund.

This was not entirely unexpected. After all, the idea had been floated in September 2024 not only by the Trump team, but also by President Joe Biden's Treasury Department.

Many at the time, including myself, deemed it far-fetched at best. But with the initiative now gaining traction, the time is certainly ripe to imagine what a U.S. sovereign wealth fund might look like.

What is a sovereign wealth fund?

In their most basic form, sovereign wealth funds are pools of government savings, usually accumulated over many years through the sale of commodities, traded goods, government-owned companies and land-use



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President Donald Trump speaks at a dinner with Senate Republicans on Feb. 7 at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida.

rights, among other sources.

They share a variety of objectives, such as stabilizing government finances, ensuring the funding of retirement or education programs, saving for future generations or even managing state-owned corporations.

They generally diversify investment across assets, geographies and sectors, including some, such as sports and entertainment in the case of Saudi Arabia, that are aligned with national development goals.

Sovereign wealth funds are

usually associated with great wealth – Norway's "oil fund" is estimated to be worth US\$1.7 trillion. With regard to scale, Norway is hardly alone. And Norway's fund is typical in another respect: sovereign wealth funds are often based in smaller countries with outsized natural resources, like Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, or even tiny Guyana in the Caribbean.

In reality, most sovereign wealth funds are more modest in size relative to their gross domestic products.

How long have SWFs been around?

Sovereign wealth funds are hardly new. The so-called modern era of sovereign wealth funds dates to the early 1950s with the creation of the Kuwait Investment Board.

But some government investment funds, such as the Texas Permanent School Fund, established in 1854, long predate the Kuwait Investment Board.

As is evident in the case of Texas, there are many such funds already operating in the U.S., including those in Alaska, New Mexico and Wyoming – all of which identify as "sovereign wealth funds." These, of course, are state funds, but the term "sovereign" is generously applied.

Sovereign wealth funds often invest outside of their geographies, not only to diversify returns but to avoid stimulating higher inflation that may result from investing at home.

In fact, the U.S. has benefited from investments by other countries' sovereign wealth funds. Developed market economies like the U.S. are attractive destinations for investment, given the relative strength of their institutions and the scale and liquidity of their financial markets.

DID YOU KNOW?

BIPOLAR DISORDER

The World Health Organization reports that tens of millions of individuals across the globe are living with bipolar disorder. Despite that prevalence, many people still have misconceptions about bipolar disorder, including the notable but false notion that the condition and schizophrenia are one and the same. A greater understanding of bipolar disorder can help the millions of people who have it and may compel others to seek treatment that can be highly effective.

What is bipolar disorder?

The WHO notes bipolar disorder is a mental health condition in which mood swings from one extreme to another are the primary characteristic. Bipolar episodes may be manic or depressive, and each has its own unique characteristics. In addition, the National Institute of Mental Health reports that a person with bipolar disorder may experience "mixed" episodes, which include symptoms of both manic and depressive episodes.

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St. Joseph city manager Mike Schumacher speaks during an interview with News-Press NOW on Jan. 4 in St. Joseph.

‘Ready to grow’ | New city manager eager to further development in St. Joseph

By CAMERON MONTEMAYOR
News-Press NOW

St. Joseph’s new city manager Mike Schumacher is taking a thorough and calculated approach as he takes the next step forward leading day-to-day operations at City Hall.

Much like a sponge, the veteran city administra-

tor has been absorbing as much information as he can since his first official day on Jan. 21, speaking with elected officials, department directors and senior staff to get a pulse on ongoing work and long-term strategies.

“The only way the organization will be successful is if members who work here with the city of St. Joe have a chance to be

heard and participate in whatever direction we’re going,” Schumacher said. “Whether it’s a long term or a short term, how do we all work together to get there?”

Schumacher brings more than three decades of experience in local government to St. Joseph, including six years as assistant city manager in Kansas City from 2012

to 2018 before serving as city administrator for the last six years in Lebanon, Missouri.

Looking at the city through a wider lens, Schumacher sees a strong foundation in place in areas like commerce, education, military, public safety and manufacturing. The next step will

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Grain Belt Express files dozens of eminent domain petitions to build power line across Missouri

By COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN
via TN Content Exchange

Grain Belt Express has filed nearly 40 eminent domain petitions against Missouri property owners since 2021 as it prepares to build a transmission line across the state.

The first eminent domain petition in Callaway County was filed last month for an easement of nearly an acre of land owned by Jordyn and Mitchell Christensen.

Grain Belt Express offered the property owners \$8,046 for the easement, but the owners rejected the offer and the two parties could not agree on compensation.

If granted, the easement would be within an 81-acre piece of land on County Road 264.

Eminent domain is the power to acquire property for public use with compensation to the owners. This legal proceeding can allow the government or a compa-

ny to gain access to land for its purposes, independent of the property owner’s wishes.

Grain Belt Express is a \$7 billion clean-energy project developed by Invenergy, an Illinois-based company. Stretching from Kansas to Indiana, the transmission line is designed to bring wind and solar energy to communities in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, as well as cities farther east.

According to the Grain Belt Express website, construction is scheduled to begin sometime this year and be completed by 2028, barring complications.

The line would run through eight counties in northern Missouri with a spur called the Tiger Connector in Callaway County. The Missouri Public Service Commission approved the Tiger Connector route in October 2023.

The connector extends from the main line near Moberly south to King-

Library of Congress to visit four Kansas cities with history, resources on educational tour

By KANSAS REFLECTOR
via TN Content Exchange

TOPEKA — The world’s largest library partnered with the Kansas State Department of Education to embark on a tour through four cities with demonstrations on local history and community events.

Educators from the Library of Congress are scheduled to visit public libraries and museums in Hutchinson and Scott City in February and Girard and Lawrence in April. In those cities, educators will host workshops for teachers and school librarians and free events open to the public. Those events will include sessions on genealogy, veterans’ history,



Library of Congress

The 9th Cavalry Regiment of ‘Buffalo Soldiers’ was among those founded after the Civil War.

agricultural history, old newspaper records, transportation and creative works from the New Deal.

“The Library of Congress is truly a library for all,” said Carla Hayden, the librarian of Congress, in a Thursday news release. “Holding more than 178 million items in its

collections, the Library offers perhaps the most comprehensive collection of human knowledge ever assembled in one place.”

The library’s goal is to show rural educators and community members the vast primary sources available in the library’s free, digitized collections.

Local universities back to drawing board after DEI backlash

By KIRSTEN STOKES
News-Press NOW

Faculty and staff at Northwest Missouri State University received word that changes are on the way for the diversity, equity and inclusion programs at the school on Monday.

Officials say there are no immediate plans to move the space and activities and staff members were informed their jobs are secure.

However, the circulation of this email has sparked backlash from some students.

“The students had no idea that this was going to happen. So, from my perspective, it’s just kind of like a slap in the face,” Carter Stancil, a Northwest graduate said.

With about 13% of its student body considered underrepresented, Stancil said DEI is not only for those students but for everyone to learn about



File photo | News-Press NOW

Faculty and staff at Northwest Missouri State University received word that changes are on the way for the DEI programs at the school.

other cultures. “The whole point of DEI includes everyone,” Stancil said.

Dr. Mark Hornickel Communications Manager for Northwest said the contents of the email are being reevaluated by President Lance Tatum and others with every student in mind.

“We’re trying to reach students and talk through

all those things to help them understand, the broader goals and vision of all this,” Hornickel said.

Hornickel said the physical space for DEI at Northwest will remain and a new image of the program will be recreated so that all students feel welcome.

According to data from a YouGov poll 45% of

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Agency focusing on teaching needed life skills

By LEAH RAINWATER
News-Press NOW

Patrons at Pivotal Point are spending time learning about important life skills to get back on their feet.

Learning basic needs like cooking a meal is important for positive development, said Pivotal Point Executive Director Rick Lipira. Pivotal Point is transitional housing offered to families, singles and youth trying to overcome homelessness and pursue self-sufficiency.



Leah Rainwater | News-Press NOW

Pivotal Point patrons watch as Open Door Food Kitchen Executive Director Katie Burris teaches them how to cook a homemade meal.

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Symphony offering ‘romantic’ recital

By ASHLEY LUTHANS
News-Press NOW

A romantic music event will take place in St. Joseph just after Valentine’s Day.

The Saint Joseph Symphony will have the final concert of its Chamber Series on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The recital will be performed by Symphony concertmaster Dr. Chun-Chien Chuang on violin and



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Dr. Chun-Chien Chuang, left, and Dr. John Villaveces, right, perform for the ‘Chamber Concert III — Encores violin and piano’ at Ashland United Methodist Church in 2022. They will play at a Chamber Series event on Sunday, Feb. 16.

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ST. JOSEPH DEATH
Billy J. Gilkey

AREA DEATH
Rosalie M. Tovar
Kansas City, Mo.

Late Notices

Thomas Sontheimer
Thomas “Benji” Sontheimer, 48, St. Joseph, died Feb. 6, 2024. Celebration of life will be held at



Billy J. Gilkey
1940-2025

Joe, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away at the age of 84. He was married to the love of his life, Lena, for 51 years. Together, they raised two children, and were blessed with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him endless joy.

Joe had a deep passion for reading, fishing and spending quality time with his family and friends. His kindness and generosity knew no bounds, and he never met a stranger. He made everyone feel welcome with his warm heart and gentle spirit.

For over 40 years Joe worked with the Missouri Highway Department as a permit inspector, a role that earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He was known for his strong work ethic and dedication to his job.

He was preceded in death by wife, Lena Berra Gilkey; father, James B. Gilkey; mother, Ann O’Neal Gilkey; brothers, Tony Gilkey, James Bradley Gilkey; sister, Ginny Gilkey (Leone).

Joe leaves behind a loving family, children Christopher (Maureen) Gilkey, Christine (Michael) Maciolek (Gilkey); grandchildren, Erin Hendrix (Matt), Ethan Gilkey, (Emily), MaryKate Gilkey, Mia Maciolek and Chloe Maciolek; great-grandchildren, Alena Hendrix, Abel Hendrix and Atlas Gilkey; sisters, Muriel Jackson, Sheila Robertson, Tina Parton; and many other cherished family members and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Joe’s life will be held on Feb. 10, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith-Sidenfaden Chapel, with a Rosary starting at 5 p.m. and visitation beginning at 5:30 p.m. Funeral service will be Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m. at Heaton-Bowman-Smith-Sidenfaden Chapel, with a procession to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a

a later date. Natural Farewell under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

cause that was close to Joe’s heart.

Joe’s memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him, and his legacy of kindness, generosity, devotion to family will never be forgotten.

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Rosalie M. Tovar
1936-2025

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rosalie M. Tovar, 88, Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025. She was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Mound City, Missouri.

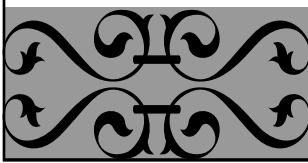
Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Friday, St. Joseph Cathedral Catholic Church. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City, Missouri. Parish Rosary, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will gather with friends 6 to 7 p.m.

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be expanding upon that foundation.

“I think it’s a community that’s ready to grow. And I really want to be part of that experience and do what I can to help St. Joseph grow,” Schumacher said. “We want to be the most attractive city anywhere near us to foster development growth.”

Residential and workforce housing remains a top priority for the city and Schumacher, an area he’s determined to help improve. The city has ramped up efforts to pinpoint existing and future housing opportunities by commissioning a 6-month study in 2024. The demolition of the old Washington School for new housing

is one example.

In Schumacher’s view, collaboration with the Housing Task Force and community partners has and will continue to play a vital role in efforts to improve housing and spur overall economic development.

“Whether it’s the Chamber of Commerce or Community Alliance ... (Discussions) have been incredibly positive, and impressive to be honest. Their leadership is solid,” he said. “There’s a real opportunity for residential growth. We need to hear from builders and developers, business owners, what can we do better?”

Along with the Chamber, The Community Alliance network is comprised of partners including Buchanan County, 139th Airlift Wing, United Way, the St. Joseph School District, Mo-

Universities

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Americans are in favor of ending diversity, equity, and inclusion programs in schools and government with 40% opposed.

Under similar circumstances, senior faculty with Missouri Western State University were contacted on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Officials declined to comment on camera, however, a written statement was provided by Kent Heier, Interim Director of Marketing and Communications for MWSU.

Vice president and Dean of Students for MWSU, Dr. Robert Goltra provided an on-camera statement in May 2024 about the status of DEI.

“We will follow those policies and rules, but on the other side we also like to take a look at the student development piece

and be representative of what our students are asking for and what they need,” Goltra said.

Both universities appear to be back at the drawing board to find what’s best for students, while also noting they will be subject to policies the federal government passes down.

“So, we’re watching all of that, monitoring it and trying to figure out how to keep Northwest aligned and continue our success and progress going forward,” Hornickel said.

The changes are recent, so at this time, its a waiting game for staff and students at both universities to see the ultimate fate of DEI.

“When you have this collective group of people who are very talented, regardless of race, sexuality, gender, regardless, it is proven to be much more profitable,” Stancil said.

Skills

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“They’re learning how to cook and fend for themselves, and how to shop for proper groceries,” said Lipira. “So these little things are all part of the big picture.”

“The big picture” meaning being able to support, encourage and get patrons to learn to be self-dependent as they

work on getting back up on their feet.

Lipira said patrons at Pivotal Point are all required to attend a life skills class weekly to learn more aspects to help them succeed.

“That could be anything from budgeting. It could be anything to car repair,” Lipira said. “They’re learning how to cook for themselves and how to run to a certain grocery store to buy. And just how to take care of themselves.”

saic Life Care, Missouri Western and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Schumacher is eager to dive into upcoming budget work and evaluate challenges and opportunities for financial growth.

With a background in criminal justice, Schumacher sees a strong public safety network as vital to any city’s success. He’s had productive conversations with leaders and labor representatives with police and fire, two departments that have made large gains with hiring of late.

City-wide however, vacancies remain a key area of concern that officials hope to improve.

Close to 40 positions are open across 11 of the city’s 13 departments, including key positions that have lingered for months in Public Works, the St. Joseph Health De-

partment and Planning and Community Development.

“I look forward to positive conversations in making sure that our employees are well taken care of,” he said.

In the world of job growth, continued development on the 350-acre Eastowne Business Park remains a prime opportunity to attract new high wage positions. The park will see an infusion of \$7.7 million in grants and ARPA funds for key utility, infrastructure and roadway access improvements to grow its base of seven companies, including Cereal Ingredients, Schuetz Container and BMS Logistics.

A potential sports complex and goals for Riverfront development, two long-term projects with considerable economic growth potential, also lie on the horizon.

Recital

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her husband, Dr. John Villavoces, on piano.

The concert will be at 3 p.m. on Feb. 16 at Ashland United Methodist Church and is set

to bring entertainment during Valentine’s Day weekend.

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More GOP-led states seek to follow Trump’s lead in defining male and female

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Katherine Bartle said she spent her years growing up in Alabama trying anything to “fix” herself and exist as a man. Eventually she realized it wasn’t possible.

“I am a woman. I assure you that this is not a costume, nor is it by my own choice,” Bartle, 24, of Huntsville, Alabama, told Alabama lawmakers this week as they debated legislation that would define her and other transgender women in Alabama as men based on the sex they were assigned at birth.

The Alabama legislation, which passed the Senate Thursday, would create legal definitions of male and female based on the reproductive organs at birth. At least nine other states have already enacted similar laws.

Now Alabama and a small but growing number of other GOP-led states are pushing to enact more laws this year following President Donald Trump’s executive order declaring there are two sexes and rejecting the idea that people can transition to another gender.

“That provides a framework for the states to be able to enact their own without fear of reprisals



Associated Press

Demonstrators march to the Alabama Capitol on Feb. 5 in Montgomery, Alabama, to protest bills that would impact transgender people.

from the federal government,” said Nebraska state Sen. Kathleen Kauth, who is sponsoring a measure there.

Republican Nebraska Gov. Jim Pillen issued an executive order to impose definitions for male and female, and he is backing Kauth’s bill. The measure also would restrict transgender people’s use of bathrooms and locker rooms. A committee hearing was set for Friday.

Several other GOP-led states are considering similar bills this year.

Trump’s move affects passports, federal prisons and federal funding. State laws affect state-controlled policies.

For example, after Kansas enacted its law in 2023, the state stopped allowing transgender peo-

ple to change their birth certificates and driver’s licenses so that the listing for “sex” would match their gender identities. Even transgender residents who have had their gender identities reflected on their licenses face having the listing reversed if they have to renew their licenses.

Bills have been proposed in multiple states

Legislation defining male and female passed the Wyoming House last month, and similar proposals have been introduced in Arizona, Indiana, Missouri and South Carolina, according to groups that track measures rolling back transgender rights.

“It’s based on fundamental truths that are as

old as the Book of Genesis and as reliable as the sun in the sky. Men are born men, women are born women and one can never become the other,” said Republican Sen. April Weaver, a sponsor of an Alabama proposal. She said a person “can identify as whoever you want to identify as, but this just puts into law what your sex is.”

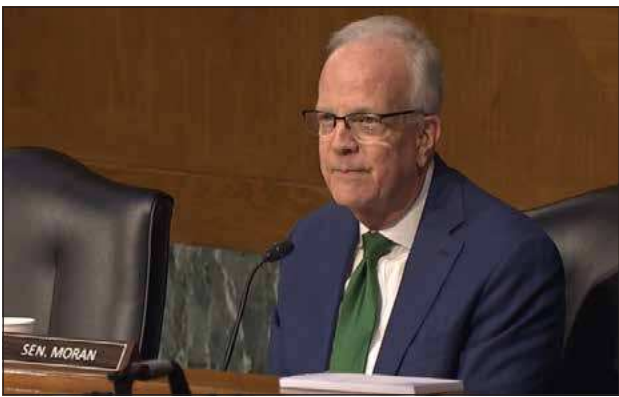
The Alabama Senate passed the bill with a 26-5 vote, with all five Democrats voting against it. The bill will now move to the Alabama House of Representatives.

Alabama Sen. Linda Coleman-Madison, a Democrat, didn’t disagree with the definitions in the bill but questioned its purpose. She said the bill wouldn’t “change the perception about how people feel about themselves,” but instead intended “to change attitudes as people go in to get services, to have people looked at differently, to target, to isolate.”

“I believe people are going to be killed and die behind this,” Coleman-Madison said.

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey promised to sign the bill if it reaches her desk.

The bills began popping up in statehouses several years ago, but they gained traction in the last two years.



Kansas Reflector screen capture of U.S. Senate YouTube channel

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran, a Kansas Republican, said there was a moral imperative for the U.S. government to deliver international food aid to starving people. He also said it was important to not undermine market opportunities for U.S. commodities in wake of Trump administration maneuvering to close the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Kansas’ Moran, Davids sound alarm on delay of USAID food aid to starving people worldwide

By KANSAS REFLECTOR via TN Content Exchange

TOPEKA — U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran of Kansas said dramatic change at the U.S. Agency for International Development left \$340 million in lifesaving food grown in the United States sitting at domestic ports awaiting delivery to locations around the world where people were starving.

On Friday, President Donald Trump said he wanted to shut down USAID, which served as the federal government’s primary provider of development and humanitarian aid worldwide. Much

of USAID’s funding has been frozen. Thousands of USAID employees expected to be indefinitely suspended or laid off as the Trump administration, in collaboration with billionaire Elon Musk, worked to gut an agency the president said was operated by “radical lunatics.”

Moran, among farm-state senators on the Senate Agriculture Committee, said he encouraged Marco Rubio, the U.S. secretary of state and acting administrator of USAID, to make certain U.S.-grown commodities were promptly shipped and distributed to people in need.

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Dad is worried for daughter on the verge of adulthood

DEAR ABBY,

I am a single parent of two girls. My oldest, “Becca,” is 17. She has been dating this guy and, as soon as she graduates, plans to move in with him and two of his friends (another couple). What worries me is that their relationship is pretty toxic. They are always fighting. I have begged her not to move in with him, but she won’t budge.



Becca has some abandonment issues. Her mom left us when Becca was a baby, and my second wife was emotionally abusive to everyone before we divorced. I think this is why Becca refuses to see how bad her own relationship is.

How can I show Becca she is making a huge mistake? I don’t want her ending up stuck in a horrible relationship. I’m also worried about her getting pregnant right away because neither of them can control themselves. Please help.

— SINGLE DAD IN ARIZONA

DEAR DAD,

After a year of fighting with her boyfriend, Becca may change her mind about moving in with him once she graduates. (One can only hope.) However, if she doesn’t, try to arrive at a compromise with her. Tell her you love her, and your door will always be open if she needs to come home.

Ask Becca if she would be willing to start using long-term (reversible) birth control, such as an IUD or contraceptive implant, to ensure she’s protected from an unplanned pregnancy, which could disrupt her life. Your family doctor can explain her options to her if she’s willing. (I’m crossing my fingers that she sees the wisdom.)

DEAR ABBY,

Last year, I gave my dad a cool flashlight for his birthday. It was rechargeable and had a feature that made it work as a lantern. He seemed excited about it and later told me again that he’d been using it.

Abby, this week, my dad gave the flashlight back to me as a gift. Not only that, he went on and on about how thoughtful he was in “finding” this unusual gadget for me! He kept asking if I liked it. I said, yes, I thought it was cool, which is the reason I gave it to him last year. He didn’t seem to understand what I was saying and repeatedly asked me to tell him how much I appreciated the gift. I decided not to make a big deal about it, but I think both our feelings were hurt.

Is this kind of forgetfulness a sign of something bigger I should be worried about? He does the typical old man thing of repeating stories from the good ole days, but this sort of outright forgetting is new.

— REGIFTED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR REGIFTED,

Yes, in addition to repeating stories about the “good ole days,” something like this IS cause for concern. If your mother is still in the picture, mention to her how out of character this was of your father. Ask if she has noticed any changes. If she has, suggest that when he sees his doctor for his next physical, he is evaluated neurologically to be sure nothing is wrong. If he lives alone, discuss this with your siblings, if you have any, and suggest that “someone” accompany Dad to his next medical appointment.

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Associated Press

President of the Westminster Kennel Club Donald Sturz, not pictured, shows Fiona, his pet pekingese, during an interview with The Associated Press at The New Yorker hotel Thursday in New York.

What makes a dog a winner? A Westminster Kennel Club judge explains

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The competitors can come in forms as different as a Chihuahua, a great Dane, a bulldog and a greyhound. Each one is a champion. So how is a judge to decide which dog is the best in show at the Westminster Kennel Club competition?

To the casual viewer, it might be hard to fathom what judges glean from patting down and peering at carefully prepped canines. But choosing a winner at the United States’ most storied dog show requires an encyclopedic knowledge of 201 different breeds and varieties. And it takes some steady nerves.

“When you’re judging at Westminster on any level, it’s unlike any other judging experience,” said Donald Sturz, who awarded the top prize in 2022 to a bloodhound named Trumpet. Sturz is now the kennel club’s president as the show returns to Madison Square Garden this week after four years elsewhere.

“You walk out onto the floor of, you know, the world’s most famous arena, and the world is watching,” he said.

“And you do have a moment where you’re like, ‘My God, what am I going to do?’”

Judges perform hands-on examinations and watch dogs in motion to discern which one comes closest to the ideal for its breed, as set out in a “standard” that details desired features. It’s meant to reflect a breed’s roots and historic function.

Consider, for example, a Pekingese — specifically, Fiona, Sturz’ 18-month-old pet, show champion and obliging model when he demonstrated for Associated Press journalists how judges work. (Fiona, a niece of 2021 Westminster winner Wasabi, is not competing at this year’s show.)

A clinical psychologist and retired suburban school district superintendent, Sturz has shown dogs since he was 10 and judged them for decades. He looks for “presence of virtue, versus faults” and focuses on “the dog that rang the most bells of virtue for me as I went from nose to tail.”

Demonstrating with Fiona, Sturz started by scrutinizing the big, round eyes on the little dog’s dark, flat face. He rested his hands on top and bottom

of her head to check whether it was duly “envelope-shaped.”

“The head is a hallmark of the breed,” descended from ancient Chinese palace dogs that were prized as self-assured companions with a lion-like look, he said.

Then he felt the shape of Fiona’s forelegs, the depth of her chest, the length of her neck, the breadth of her ribs and how much her body tapered from her forequarters to her rear. The standard calls for Pekingese to be pear-shaped, compact and low-slung.

As Fiona continued to stand serenely on a table, it was time to check out the shape of her back, the texture of her voluminous, tawny coat and the way her tail sits. The hands-on examination ended with Sturz gently lifting Fiona — her breed is supposed to “pick up heavy,” or feel quite substantial for its size, he said.

The next step is, well, steps. Judges watch each dog walk with its handler. Pekes are known for their slow, rolling gait, which Sturz describes by invoking both the stride of a heavyset rugby player and the wavy grace of a swimming goldfish.

Guilty PLEASURES | Entertainment stories from The Associated Press

‘Dog Man’ bests ‘Heart Eyes,’ ‘Love Hurts’ at box office

NEW YORK | On a quiet winter weekend at the box office, DreamWorks Animation’s “Dog Man” chased its own tail, repeating as the top movie in theaters.

The animated Universal Pictures release, adapted from **Dav Pilkey**’s popular graphic novel series, collected \$13.7 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday. Both new releases — the **Ke Huy Quan** action movie “Love Hurts” and the Valentine’s Day-themed slasher “Heart Eyes” — were left nipping at the heels of “Dog Man.”

Hollywood often largely punts Super Bowl weekend to the small screen. Last year, Apple’s much-derided “Argylle” debuted on the same weekend. Instead, the movie industry spends more energy pitching its blockbusters in trailers for the huge football audience on TV.

It wasn’t a banner weekend for “Dog Man.” It fell steeply, dropping 62% in its second weekend. But with a production budget of \$40 million, “Dog Man” has already tallied \$54.1 million domestically in two weeks.

Coming in second was Spyglass Media Group’s “Heart Eyes,” released by Sony. The horror-rom-com mashup earned \$8.5 million



Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

This image released by Universal Pictures shows Petey, voiced by Pete Davidson, left, and Dog Man, voiced by Peter Hastings in a scene from DreamWorks Animation’s ‘Dog Man.’

from 3,102 locations. Reviews have been good for the film, directed by **Josh Ruben** and starring **Olivia Holt** and **Mason Gooding**, though audiences were less impressed. Moviegoers gave it a “B-” CinemaScore. Spyglass made “Heart Eyes” for \$18 million.

“Love Hurts,” the action comedy from 87North Productions (“John Wick,” “The Fall Guy”), debuted with a paltry \$5.8 million in 3,055 theaters. In his first big movie role since his Oscar-winning comeback in “Everything All at Once,” Ke Huy Quan stars as a mild-mannered realtor with a hitman past. **Ariana DeBose** co-stars. It, too, was modestly budgeted at \$18 million. Audiences, however, mostly rejected the movie, giving “Love

Hurts” a “C+” CinemaScore.

Stage and film actor Tony Roberts dies at 85

NEW YORK | **Tony Roberts**, a versatile, Tony Award-nominated theater performer at home in both plays and musicals and who appeared in several **Woody Allen** movies — often as Allen’s best friend — has died. He was 85.

Roberts’ death was announced to *The New York Times* by his daughter, **Nicole Burley**.

Roberts had a genial stage personality perfect for musical comedy and he originated roles in such diverse Broadway musicals as “How Now, Dow Jones” (1967); “Sugar” (1972),

an adaptation of the movie “Some Like It Hot,” and “Victor/Victoria” (1995), in which he co-starred with **Julie Andrews** when she returned to Broadway in the stage version of her popular film. He also was in the campy, roller-disco “Xanadu” in 2007 and “The Royal Family” in 2009.

‘Anora’ wins at Producers and Directors Guild Awards

Did a wide-open Oscar race just get a frontrunner?

Sean Baker’s Brooklyn comedy “Anora” took top honors at both the Producers Guild Awards and the Directors Guild Awards on Saturday night, catapulting it to Oscar favorite status with wins from a pair of closely watched Academy Awards precursors.

Hollywood’s award season has been uncharacteristically up for grabs with half a dozen films viewed as legitimate best-picture contenders. Some had pegged “Anora” as the frontrunner going into the season after the film, starring **Mikey Madison** as a Brooklyn exotic dancer who marries the son of a Russian oligarch, won the Palme d’Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

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14. Tropical lizard

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24. Do a cannonball, say

28. Defensible

30. Aussie hopper

31. Crossed (out)

32. 2000s-'10s Yankees slugger, to fans

33. Black or navy morsel

34. What Jamaica's Asafa Powell ran in a record 9.09 seconds

42. "Understood"

43. Honolulu's island

44. Order ____ carte

47. Org. that monitors flights

48. Falcon type

51. Pro tip

54. Making out while out, e.g.: Abbr.

55. Wine region near

Sonoma

56. Spy's "name"

58. Garnish, perhaps ... or a hint to 16-, 24-, 34- or 51-Across

65. App downloader

66. Troublemaker

67. Numbs, as pain

68. Judge

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2. "Yuck!"

3. Pair

4. Openings

5. Bury in a crypt

6. Secular

7. "ABC (Nicer)" singer

8. Former Bolivian president Morales whose first name is hidden in "the vote"

9. Letter after sigma

10. Chicago airport code

11. How a meme might go

12. Pollution penalty, essentially

13. Rest

17. Michigan is a Great one

20. Advanced deg.

21. Where part of the Four Corners Monument is

22. Lima's country

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25. Realm

26. Fly high

27. Small 17-Down

29. ____ fuel to the fire

33. "So long!"

35. Distinct variation

36. Jacob's twin in the Bible

37. Agreement

38. Part of an email address

39. Organization for seniors

40. Lose fur

41. Dance you might see on 43-Across

44. Actor Philip of "Kung Fu" Abbr.

45. Paged (through)

46. Mountainous

48. Clay oven?

49. Inscrutable sort

50. Mississippi and Missouri

52. Bear with eye patches

53. Nitpickers split them

57. Some heirs

59. Birth control option: Abbr.

60. Orlando-to-Miami dir.

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62. Where Dubai is, briefly

63. Sends a duplicate email to

64. "____ making a list ..."

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RECIPE OF THE DAY — Brownies



Getting Started

Metro Creative

Valentine's Day is steeped in tradition, and perhaps no custom is more indulgent than exchanging sweets with a sweetheart on February 14. Store-bought chocolates and candies are undeniably popular on Valentine's Day, but those who want to go the extra mile for that special someone recognize that nothing sends that message more loudly than a homemade treat.

Baking novices need not feel intimidated when whipping up something for a sweetheart this Valentine's Day. This recipe for "Chewy Brownies" courtesy of The Food Network is easy to prepare and produces a delectable treat that can make any sweetheart swoon this February.

Chewy Brownies

Yields 8 to 10 servings

Nonstick cooking spray, for spraying the baking pan

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup dark brown sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

2 large eggs plus 2 yolks

1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted

8 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 cup cocoa powder

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with parchment paper and spray with cooking spray.

Combine the granulated sugar, brown sugar, vanilla, salt, whole eggs and yolks in a large bowl; set aside.

Melt the butter and chocolate in a double boiler, then whisk together until fully combined. Mix in the vegetable oil. Pour the chocolate mixture into the sugar mixture and mix until fully combined. Fold in the flour and cocoa.

Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool completely before slicing.

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Thomas Detry gets his first PGA Tour victory

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Being in contention had always put Thomas Detry on fast-forward. His heart raced and his mind looked ahead instead of focusing on the moment. Knowing what was at stake, the Belgian took steps to calm his nerves by meditating and

taking an ice bath before each of his final two rounds at raucous TPC Scottsdale. It paid off with his first PGA Tour victory. Calm throughout the day, Detry nearly aced the rowdy 16th hole in a stretch of four closing birdies, shooting a 6-under 65 on Sunday to win the Phoenix Open by

seven shots. “Today I paid more attention,” Detry said. “Yesterday morning, I actually felt pretty comfortable and I did the exact same routine, and I actually felt comfortable on the first tee. I really didn’t have any nerves.” A year after soggy

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Thomas Detry, of Belgium, celebrates after winning the Phoenix Open on Sunday at TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes tries to avoid the reach of Philadelphia Eagles linebacker Josh Sweat during the first half of Super Bowl 59 on Sunday in New Orleans.

NOT SO MAGICAL

Eagles answer Mahomes magic with six sacks, three turnovers

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — There was a three-play sequence in the second quarter of the Super Bowl on Sunday night that not only summarized the way things went for Patrick Mahomes but also the rest of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Philadelphia had taken a 10-0 lead and the two-time defending champs were on the ropes when Mahomes was sacked by the Eagles’ Josh Sweat. On the next play, Sweat bottled him up again. And on the ensuing play, the two-time NFL MVP was under such duress that Mahomes threw an interception that

Cooper DeJean returned 38 yards for a score. Six sacks. Three turnovers. And not an ounce of Mahomes magic. By the time he was done dragging himself off the Superdome turf, and the Eagles were able to run

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Jets tell Aaron Rodgers they’re ‘moving on’

Associated Press

Aaron Rodgers is still contemplating whether to continue his playing career. If he does, it appears it won’t be with the New York Jets. The team has told the 41-year-old quarterback it is “moving on from him,” Fox Sports reported Sunday. Rodgers said toward the end of the Jets’ 5-12 season he was undecided on his playing future, saying he wanted to take “a break mentally to kind of refresh and put my feet in the sand, and see where I’m at after that.” But there was uncertainty as to whether the Jets would even want to move forward with the four-time MVP as the team’s quarterback. The Jets recently hired general manager Darren Mougey and coach Aaron Glenn, and owner Woody Johnson said at their introductory news conference on Jan. 27 the new regime would have the final say in that decision. Glenn said he already had texted Rodgers and there would be discussions with him — as well

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New York Jets quarterback Aaron Rodgers stands with teammates before a game against the Miami Dolphins in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Heat officially welcome Wiggins, Mitchell and Anderson to the team

Associated Press

MIAMI — Things rarely happen in the NBA at 8:57 a.m. on a Sunday. But that was the moment when Miami’s newest acquisitions — Andrew Wiggins, Davion Mitchell and Kyle Anderson — walked into

the Heat interview room for the first time. The reason was simple: There’s a lot of work to do. With team president Pat Riley offering the official greeting, the three new Heat players — who landed in Miami as part of Jimmy Butler’s trade

to Golden State last week — practiced with the team for the first time Sunday. All could make their Heat debuts Monday, when Miami plays host to the Boston Celtics. “It’s time for a new chapter,” Wiggins said. “It’s hard. But that’s the NBA,

transitioning midseason. That’s the NBA. It’s a business. I’m here. I’m looking forward to it. I’m excited. I think we can do something special here. They’ve got a nice squad, great coaching staff, amazing fans. I’m looking forward to it.” Wiggins, in his 11th sea-

son, was averaging 17.6 points for the Warriors this season. He has averaged 18.5 points over 749 games in his career. Warriors coach Steve Kerr said multiple times in the days following the trade that without Wiggins, Golden State

wouldn’t have won the 2022 NBA title. Stephen Curry was NBA Finals MVP after averaging 31.2 points in that six-game win over Boston, but Wiggins was Golden State’s second-best player in that

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Bills fire special teams coordinator Matthew Smiley

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. | The Buffalo Bills fired special teams coordinator Matthew Smiley, a person with direct knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press on Sunday, a move that came after coach Sean McDermott voiced support for his assistant.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the Bills have not disclosed the firing, which was first reported by NFL Network.

Smiley's job status was in question following a series special teams blunders in his third season as Buffalo's coordinator.

Opponents twice converted first downs on fake punts, including in Buffalo's 31-7 wild-card playoff win over Denver last month. That happened despite McDermott saying he cautioned Smiley about being prepared for such a tactic after New England converted a fake punt for a first down in Buffalo's 24-21 win three weeks earlier.

The Bills also allowed two touchdown returns, including one off a blocked punt in a 44-42 loss to the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 8. The loss to the Rams was sealed in the final seconds when Buffalo was unable to muster a punt block after fielding just nine players.

49ers receiver Deebo Samuel has permission to seek a trade

The San Francisco 49ers have given receiver Deebo Samuel permission to seek a trade, according to a person familiar with the situation.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team has not made it public. ESPN first reported that Samuel and his agent had permission to pursue a possible trade after Samuel originally made the request in a season-ending meeting with coach Kyle Shanahan.

"It was a hard conversation to have with Kyle because of the relationship that we have," Samuel told ESPN. "But I have to do what's best. I'm more than thankful for the Niners giving me the opportunity of a lifetime, but now I think it's best that we find another team."

After posting an All-Pro season in 2021 with 1,770 yards from scrimmage and 14 touchdowns in 2021, Samuel's production has dropped after he signed a three-year, \$71.6 million extension the following offseason that runs through the 2025 season.

Samuel had 51 catches for 670 yards and three touchdowns and averaged only 3.2 yards on his 42 carries as he dealt with some injuries last season. Samuel hasn't reached 900 yards receiving in a season since the breakthrough 2021 campaign.

Alcaraz clinches his first indoor title in Rotterdam Open

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | Carlos Alcaraz secured his first indoor title by beating Alex de Minaur in the final of the Rotterdam Open on Sunday.

The top-seeded Alcaraz won 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to become the first Spanish champion in the tournament's 52-year history.

It was a 17th title for the 21-year-old Alcaraz but his first indoor one.

"This week has been a really good week," Alcaraz said. "Putting in really good work. Coming here (not) feeling 100% well with the cold but after every day I'm feeling better and better."

"It was the first time that I (was) playing here and you (fans) made it like I've been playing this tournament for a long time."

Li Haotong birdies last hole to win Qatar Masters

DOHA, QATAR | Li Haotong holed a birdie putt from 15 feet at the last hole to secure a one-shot win at the Qatar Masters on Sunday for his fourth title on the European tour.

The No. 300-ranked Chinese golfer let out a loud roar, pumped both fists and wept in the arms of his caddie after his winning putt at Doha Golf Club. It denied Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen of Denmark a playoff.

Li, the overnight leader, shot 3-under 69 in the final round to finish on 16-under par for the week, while Neergaard-Petersen posted 65. The Dane was alone in second place, two shots clear of Brandon Robinson Thompson (70).

"I never thought I could come back in this position," said Li, whose last win was in June 2022 at the BMW International Open. "This morning, I was really stressed."

—From AP reports

Mahomes

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the last seconds off the clock, Mahomes and the Chiefs were sent home with a humbling — humiliating, even — 40-22 Super Bowl defeat.

The six sacks were the most Mahomes had endured since LSU took him to the ground that many times in the 2015 Texas Bowl, when he was still at Texas Tech. The pick-6 was his first in the playoffs and ended a streak of 297 consecutive passes without an interception. Another pick and a lost fumble represented the second-most turnovers in a game in his NFL career.

It all added up to one of Mahomes' most disappointing performances, too.

The Chiefs were trying to make history as the first team to win three consecutive Super Bowls, and Mahomes and five of his closest teammates — including Travis Kelce and Chris Jones — were aiming for a fourth ring in six seasons.

But rather than playing with poise and precision as they did in two triumphs over San Francisco or their win over Philadelphia two years ago in Glendale, Arizona, the Chiefs looked like they did against Tampa Bay on Feb. 7, 2021.

That was the night the Buccaneers blitzed Mahomes into oblivion in a 31-9 Super Bowl loss.

The Eagles didn't even need to blitz to put pressure on him



Associated Press

Philadelphia Eagles defensive tackle Milton Williams strips the ball from Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes during the second half of Super Bowl 59 on Sunday in New Orleans.

Sunday night.

The Chiefs managed just one first down over the first 30 minutes, and it came on their first offensive play, an 11-yard pass to JuJu Smith-Schuster after they had forced the Eagles to punt. The rest of the half? They gained just 14 more yards.

The result was a 24-0 deficit that already seemed insurmountable as Kendrick Lamar began his halftime performance.

Things were going so bad for Kansas City that even Kelce's girlfriend, pop star Taylor Swift, was getting booed.



Associated Press

Thomas Detry, of Belgium, hits his tee shot on the 17th hole during the final round of the Phoenix Open on Sunday at TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Golf

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conditions led to multiple delays, perfect weather greeted players at the jam-packed Stadium Course. The fans also were on their best behavior — as much as they can be at the PGA Tour's wildest stop — following a mayhem-filled 2024 tournament.

Detry took advantage of the ideal conditions and navigated the noise to enter the final round with a five-shot lead. Top-ranked Scottie Scheffler, Jordan Spieth and Daniel Berger all made charges, but Detry hit it to 16 inches on 16 to seal his first win in 68 PGA Tour starts.

Detry added two more birdies to finish at 24-under 260, becoming the first Belgian to win on the tour.

"I tried to just do my best to put pressure on him, but every time I felt like I made a birdie, he made one back," Berger said. "He was playing really great golf today and he was deserving to win this."

Berger shot 67 and tied for second with Michael Kim (67) at 17 under. Spieth shot 68 to tie for fourth at 16 under in his second tournament since wrist surgery

last summer.

Justin Thomas holed out from 103 yards for eagle on 18 to shoot 65, finishing tied for sixth at 15 under.

"I felt like I played a lot of great golf and did a lot of really good things this week — and I feel like we kind of deserved that," Thomas said.

Detry had been waiting for this moment.

The 32-year-old won the European tour's Bridgestone Challenge in 2016, twice represented Belgium at the Olympics and had two runner-up finishes on the PGA Tour — most recently at the 2024 Houston Open.

All that was missing was a win.

Detry put himself in position with stellar ball-striking and putting in the desert. He entered the final round at 18 under and wasted no time adding to it, dropping a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 1. He couldn't get up-and-down from a greenside bunker on the par-4 second, but bounced back with a birdie on the par-5 third.

Detry shot 1-under 34 on the front nine and still had a four-shot lead heading to the back. He reached 20 under with a birdie on the hardest hole on the course, the 470-yard, par-4 11th, and added a two-putt birdie on 15 before his near-ace on 16.

Heat

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series — averaging 18.3 points and a team-best 8.8 rebounds.

"He changed a lot for us for the better," Curry said. "I hope his experience with us changed a lot for him as well. He's got a lot of basketball left in him, obviously."

The Heat feel the same way about Mitchell, the No. 9 pick in the 2021 draft who is joining his third team after stints with Sacramento and Toronto. The 26-year-old guard — known for defense, which surely will endear him in Miami — is a career 7.3-point scorer.

"Everyone's just playing hard," Mitchell said. "It's kind of the culture here."

The new trio got introduced to the Heat ways on Saturday night; their arrival just happened to coincide with the annual Heat Gala, which typically raises more than \$1 million for the Miami Heat Charitable Fund. They met new teammates, coaches and staff, even played the drums — the whole team was part of that at the gala — and watched Riley dance for

about three hours.

Wiggins, Anderson and Mitchell didn't dance much, Riley said. He wanted their energy saved for Sunday's practice.

"I have a tremendous amount of compassion and empathy, really, for people who have to move around," Riley said. "I moved around four or five times in my short career. It's not easy. I just want to make it very comfortable for them. ... They are now officially part of what we do believe in, which is our culture here with the Heat. And we believe they are perfect players to be part of that."

Anderson, who is joining his fifth team after San Antonio, Memphis, Minnesota and Golden State, is a career 6.8-point scorer. He came into the league in the same draft as Wiggins, going as the No. 30 pick in the first round in 2014.

He learned a lesson from Spurs coach Gregg Popovich that stuck with him: Play regular-season games like they're playoff games. And he noticed that in Spurs-vs.-Heat games, Popovich and Heat coach Erik Spoelstra — who have deep respect for one another — seemed to take those games maybe a bit more seriously.



Associated Press

Pat Riley, president of the Miami Heat, left, and head coach Erik Spoelstra, right, pose with newly signed players Kyle Anderson, Andrew Wiggins and Davion Mitchell during a news conference Sunday in Miami.

Rodgers

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as other players on the roster — in the near future. The new Jets coach also told reporters "this thing is not about Aaron Rodgers," saying it's a big-picture approach with the focus on the entire team.

And apparently, the Jets will move forward without Rodgers.

Fox Sports first reported that Rodgers met with the Jets

in New Jersey and was told of the team's plans.

The Jets currently also have veteran Tyrod Taylor and youngster Jordan Travis, who spent his entire rookie season on the non-football injury list, on the roster. But New York has the No. 7 overall pick in the draft in April and could pursue a quarterback.

Rodgers, the fifth player in NFL history to throw 500 touchdown passes in the regular season, has one year of non-guaranteed money left on his contract with the Jets. He would count \$23.5 million

against the salary cap.

If Rodgers is cut or retires, the Jets could absorb a \$49 million dead money charge next season unless they designate him a post-June 1 cut and can spread out that charge over two years.

After spending his first 18 seasons with the Green Bay Packers, Rodgers was traded to the Jets in April 2023.

His first season in New York was cut short just four snaps into his debut because of a torn left Achilles tendon. He worked his way back and was able to play this season — and

start every game — but the results on the field were inconsistent.

While his 28 touchdown passes and 3,897 yards passing both rank third for a single season in franchise history, Rodgers was not the dynamic playmaker he once was.

He had a vintage Rodgers-like performance in his final game with the Jets, throwing a season-high four touchdown passes in a win over Miami on Jan. 5. But those types of moments in his short tenure with New York were few and far between.

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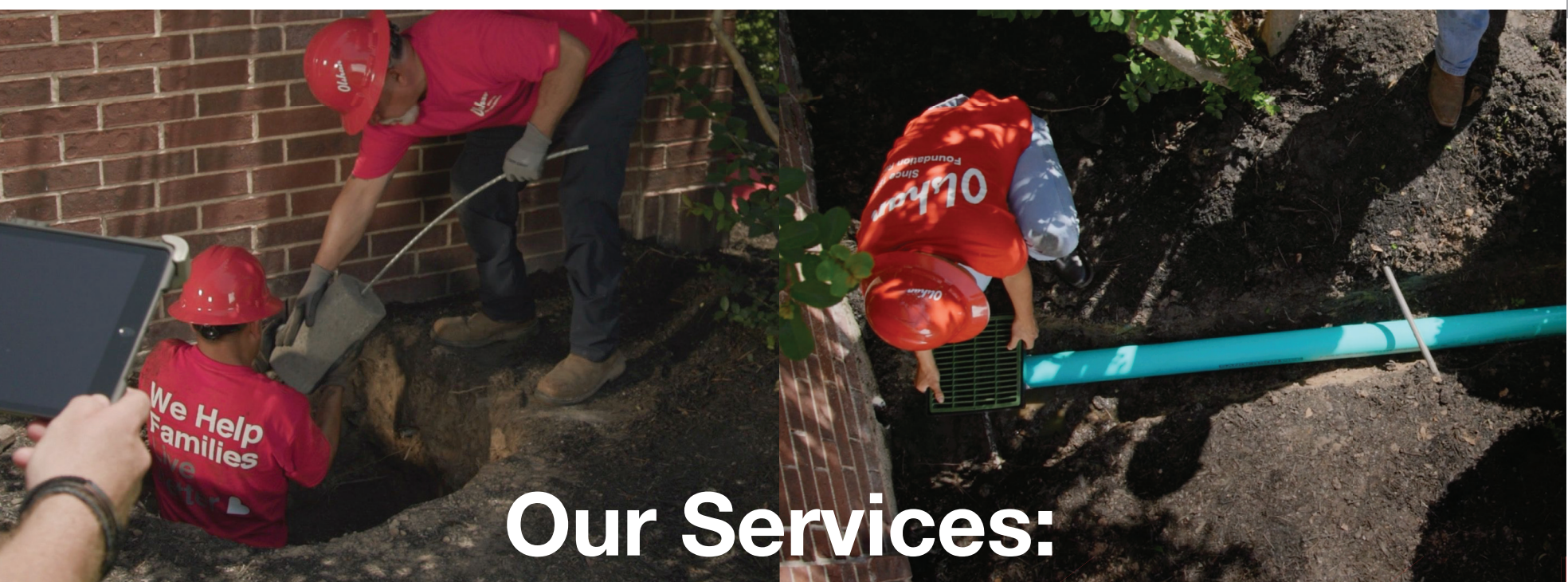


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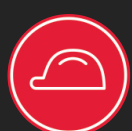




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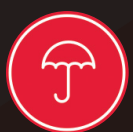
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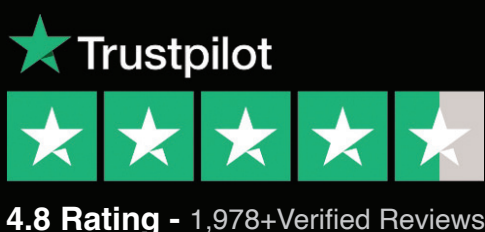


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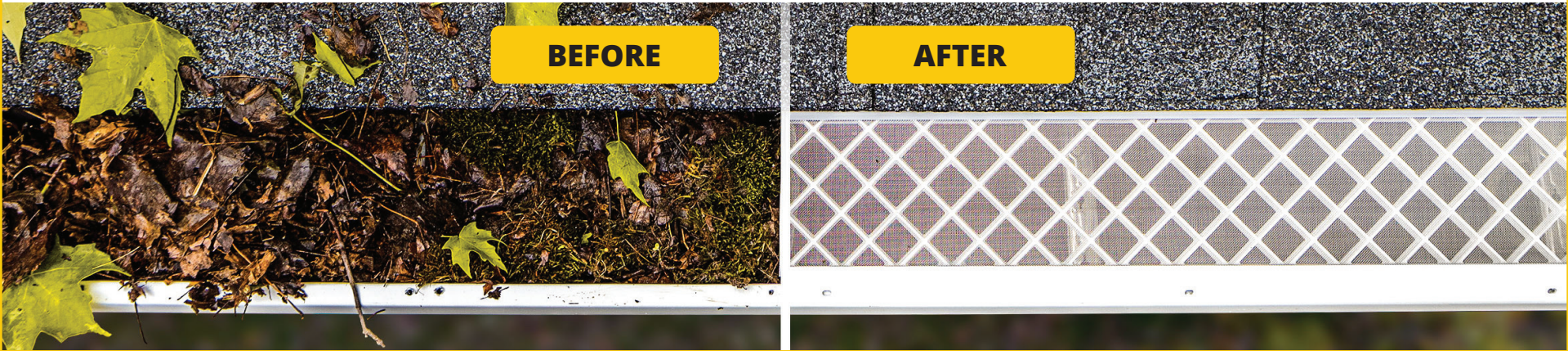
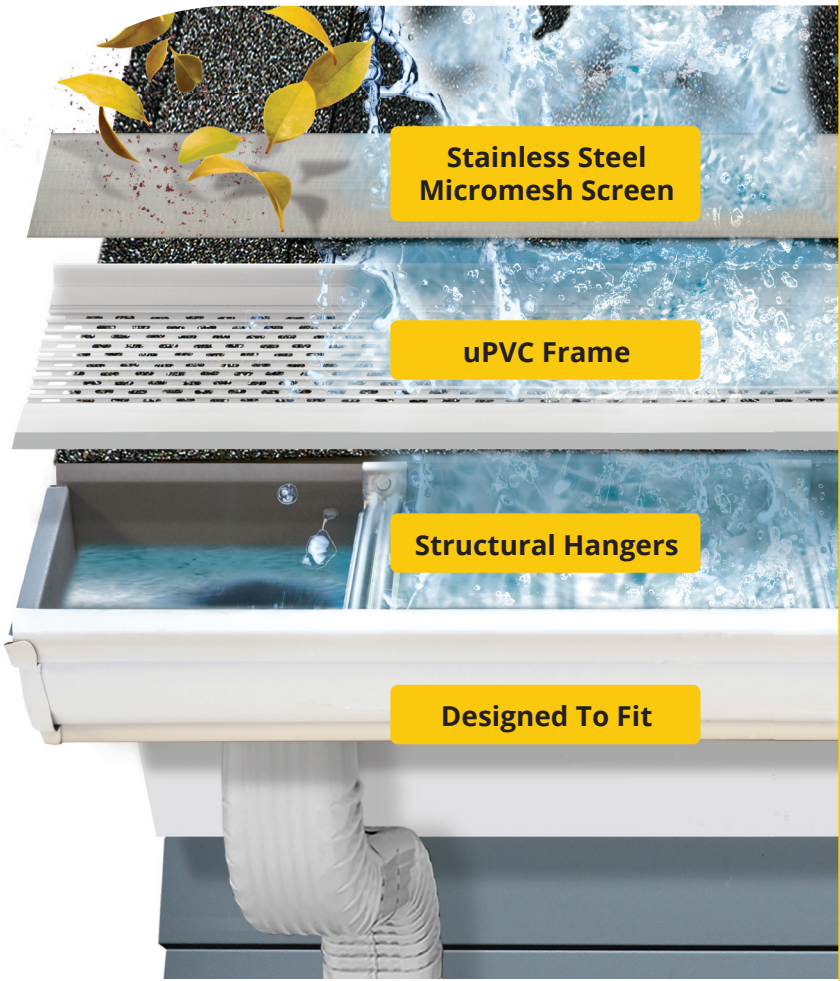
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Fresh Bi-Color Corn 4 pk. tray

\$3.99



Fresh Sunkist Navel Oranges 3 lb. bag

\$3.99



Fresh Green Giant Red or Gold Potatoes 5 lb. bag

\$2.99



Fresh Extra Large Imported Cherries

\$4.99 lb.

DAIRY great prices every day



Belfonte Yogurt Assorted 6 oz.

10/\$5



Belfonte Cottage Cheese Assorted 24 oz.

\$2.99



Kraft Cheese Shreds or Chunks 24 oz.

\$6.99



Almond Breeze Milk 52-64 oz.

\$2.99



Pillsbury Grands, Crescents, Cinnamon Rolls or Flaky Layer Biscuits 4-12 oz.

3/\$5



Simply Juice 52 oz.

With 50¢ digital coupon and purchase of 1

\$3.99

FROZEN quality meals in minutes



Brew Pub Pizza Assorted 23-28.5 oz.

\$5.99



Kemps Premium Ice Cream, Yogurt or Sherbet Assorted 48/52 oz.

2/\$9



Kemps Fudge, Ice Cream Sandwiches or Ittibitz 6-12 pk.

\$3.99



Banquet Classic Entrees 7.4-11.88 oz.

3/\$5



Reames Egg Noodles 24 oz.

\$4.99



Marie Callender's Bowls or Pot Pies 10-13 oz.

2/\$5

BAKERY & DELI fresh selections



8-Piece Mixed Fried Chicken Meal Deal with two sides

\$15.99



Fresh Sliced Kretschmar Off the Bone Ham

\$6.49 lb.



Fresh Sliced Kretschmar Colby Jack Cheese

\$5.99 lb.



Fresh Reser's Side Dishes Assorted 12-14 oz.

\$2.99



Fresh Olson's Sliced Loaf Cakes Assorted 16 oz.

\$4.49



Fresh Gregory Foods Bake Shop Cookies Assorted 12 oz.

\$4.49

BEER, LIQUOR & WINE the finest selection



Miller Lite or Millers 30/12 oz. cans

\$22.99



Busch or Busch Light 18/12 oz. cans

\$17.99



Yuengling Flight cans or bottles 12/12 oz.

\$13.99



Truly Seltzers 12/12 oz. cans

\$15.99



Captain Morgan Rum 1.75 L.

\$23.99



Skyy Vodka 1.75 L.

\$19.99



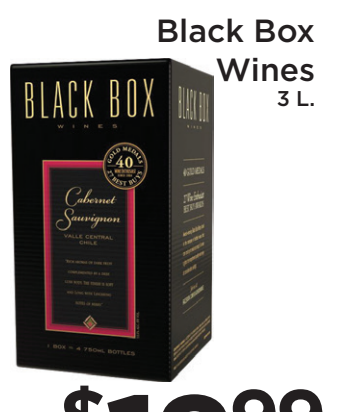
Evan Williams 750 mL.

\$13.99



Noble Vines Wines 750 mL.

\$8.99



Black Box Wines 3 L.

\$18.99



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MEAT cut fresh daily by our experienced Meat Cutters!



Fresh USDA Choice
Beef Ribeye Steaks

\$14⁸⁸ lb.



Coldwater
Lobster Tails
4 oz.

\$7⁸⁸ ea.



Fresh Bone-In
Sirloin Pork
Chops

\$1⁹⁹ lb.



Fresh Half-
Rack Baby
Back Ribs
(In Cry-o-vac)

\$2⁹⁹ lb.



Fresh
Boneless Beef
Top Round
Steak

\$5⁴⁹ lb.



Fresh Boneless
Beef Cube
Steak

\$6⁴⁹ lb.



Fresh Boneless
Beef Stew
Meat

\$6⁴⁹ lb.



Heat & Eat
Spicy Party
Wings

\$2⁹⁹ lb.



Armour Fully
Cooked
Meatballs
Assorted
11-14 oz.

\$2⁹⁹



Cacique
Queso
Fresco
Assorted
10 oz.

2/\$8



Curly's BBQ
Assorted
12-16 oz.
With 50¢
digital
coupon and
purchase of 1

\$4⁴⁹



Hart's Chicken
Assorted
32 oz.

\$5⁹⁹



Farmland Ham
Sliced, Diced
Or Cubed
16 oz.

\$4⁹⁹



Oldham
Sausage
Assorted
16 oz.

\$3⁹⁹



Eckrich Smoked
Sausage
Assorted
8.3-14 oz.

\$2⁹⁹



Eckrich Smoked
Sausage Links
Assorted
8.3-10 oz.

\$3³⁹



Oscar Mayer
Sliced
Bologna
Assorted
16 oz.

\$2⁹⁹



Smithfield Marinated
Loins or Tenderloins
Assorted 18.4-23 oz.

\$6²⁹

GROCERY stock up & save on all your family favorites!



Chase's
Cherry Mash
Candy Bar
2.05 oz.

89¢



Chase's Cherry Mash
Bite Size Candy Bars
12 oz.

\$4⁹⁹



Barrel O'Fun
Potato Chips
Assorted bag

2/\$5



Barrel O'Fun
Tortilla Chips
Assorted bag

2/\$5



Pepsi-Cola or Dr Pepper
Products
12/12 oz. cans

\$7⁹⁹



Pepsi-Cola
or Dr Pepper
Products
2 ltr.

\$2⁶⁹



Coca-Cola
Products
12/12 oz.

\$7⁹⁹



Coca-Cola
Products
6/.5 ltr.

2/\$9⁹⁹



Purina
Beneful
Dog
Food
14 lb.

\$16⁴⁸



Hostess
Donettes
9.5-10.75 oz.

\$1⁹⁹



Scott Comfort
Plus Bath
Tissue or
Paper
Towels
6-12 roll

\$4⁹⁹



Frito-Lay
Ruffles or
Cheetos
6.5-9 oz.

\$3⁹⁹



Best Choice
Sugar
10 lb.

\$7⁹⁹



Barilla Pasta
7-16 oz.

2/\$3



StarKist Chunk
Light Tuna
5 oz.

99¢



StarKist
Chicken
Creations
2.6 oz.

4/\$5



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2 DAYS ONLY!

Friday & Saturday, February 13 & 14



Fresh 80% Lean
Family Pack
Ground Beef

\$3.48

lb.

Friday & Saturday TWO-DAY MEAT SALE!



Fresh Whole
Boneless
Pork Loin
(In Cry-o-vac, cut
and wrapped free)

\$1.98

lb.



Fresh Whole or
Half Boneless
Beef KC Strip
(In Cry-o-vac, cut and
wrapped free)

\$8.88

lb.



Fresh Whole or Half
Boneless Beef Ribeye
Steaks
(In Cry-o-vac, cut and
wrapped free)

\$9.98

lb.



Fresh Whole Choice
Beef Tenderloin
(In Cry-o-vac, cut
and wrapped free)

\$18.88

lb.



Fresh Whole
Pork Tenderloin
(In Cry-o-vac, cut and
wrapped free)

\$2.48

lb.



Fresh
Family
Pack
KC Strip
Steaks

\$10.98

lb.



Fresh Family
Pack Rib
Eye Steaks

\$11.98

lb.



Smithfield Bacon
12 oz.

\$2.98



Smithfield
Sausage
1 lb. roll

\$2.98



Boneless
Chicken
Breasts
(Previously
frozen)

\$2.68

lb.



Fresh Russet
Potatoes
10 lb. bag

\$2.98

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY 48-HOUR SALE!

Mon., Feb. 16, and
Tues., Feb. 17



Little Debbie
Snack Cakes
Oatmeal Cream,
Cosmic Brownies,
Swiss Rolls, Zebra
Cakes or
Donut Sticks
multipack

\$1.98



Powerade
8/20 oz.

\$5.88



Belfonte Yogurt
Assorted 6 oz.

Limit 6,
mix or
match

3/\$1



Fresh Red Ripe
Strawberries
1 lb.

Limit
2,
please

2/\$5

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, THROUGH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, SEVEN-DAY SALE



Red Gold
Salsa or
Ketchup
16-32 oz.

\$2.49



Nissin Top
Ramen
Cups
3 oz.

5/\$2



Musselman's
Apple Sauce
4-6 ct. or 24 oz.

\$2.29



Best Choice
Salad
Dressing
16 oz

\$1.99



Mrs. Cubbison's
Croutons
5 oz.

\$1.69



Nutella Spread
13 oz.

\$3.99



Idahoan
Potato Cups
4 pk.

\$4.99



V8 Splash
64 oz

2/\$4



Bear Creek Dry
Soup Mix
8.1-10.6 oz.

\$3.99



Wesson
Cooking
Oils
40 oz.

\$3.99



Kraft
Marshmallows
10-12 oz.

2/\$3



American Beauty
Pasta
12 oz

2/\$4



Martha White or
Pillsbury Muffin
Pouches
7-7.6 oz.

2/\$3



Hunt's Pasta
Sauce
24 oz.

\$1.49



Famous Dave's
Pickles
24 oz.

\$3.49



Mezzetta
Peppers
16 oz.

2/\$5



Rosarita Refried
Beans
16 oz.

\$1.69



Chick-fil-A
Sauce
24 oz.

\$4.99



2 Sisters
Salsa
16 oz.

\$3.99



Hungry Jack
Pancake Mix
28-32 oz

\$2.99



Hungry Jack
Syrup
24 oz.

\$3.99



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Glad Storage Bags
50 ct.



2/\$3

Purina Friskies
Cat Food
5.5 oz.



10/\$8

Arm & Hammer
Laundry
Detergent or
Oxi Clean Stain
Remover
48-105 oz. or
3 lb. or
21-42 ct.



\$6.99

Xtra Laundry
Detergent
203.1-206.4 oz.



\$7.99

Cascade
Action
Pacs
21-27 ct.



\$9.99

Dawn Power
Wash or EZ
Squeeze
Dish Soap
16-24.3 oz.



\$4.99

General Mills
Cereal
12-16 oz.



With
purchase
of 2

2/\$6

Little Debbie
Snacks
2.1-4.4 oz.



2/\$3

Keebler
Cookies
8.5-12.5 oz.



\$2.99

Hunt's Snack
Pack Pudding
4 ct.



4/\$5

Betty Crocker
Frosting
12-16 oz.



\$1.79

Mio, Crystal
Light, Tang
or Kool-Aid
Drink Mix
1.62 oz. or 10-12 ct.



2/\$6

Mars M&M
Stand Up Bags
7.4-10.5 oz.



\$4.99

Swiss Miss
Cocoa
6-8 ct.



2/\$5

Keebler Cracker
Packs
8 ct.



\$3.49

Act II
Popcorn
3 ct.



\$1.99

Krusteaz
Cornbread
Mix
15 oz.



2/\$5

Ghirardelli
Baking Chips
10-12 oz.



\$4.99

White Castle
Sandwiches
4-6 ct.



\$5.49

Louisa Toasted
Ravioli
18-22 oz.



\$4.49

Best Choice
Potatoes
20-32 oz.



2/\$7

Mr. Dell's
Hash
Browns
30-32 oz.



\$3.49



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LOVE SPENDING LESS

6.99
Hy-Vee Choice Reserve boneless beef New York strip steak 8 oz. 12 oz. **9.99**

19.99
Red roses
Dozen roses bouquet, A classic bouquet of a dozen roses is perfect for expressing love or celebrating a special moment, solid colors, each

2.98
Basket & Bushel blueberries 1 pint pkg.

10/\$5
Hy-Vee yogurt 6 oz.

buy two, get one **FREE**
Pepsi soda 6 pk. bottles 16.9 fl. oz. or 10 pk. mini cans 7.5 fl. oz.

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LOVE IN EVERY AISLE

30.00
True Love arrangement
Celebrate true love with a beautiful arrangement of roses, hydrangeas & greenery in a glass bowl vase.

12.99
6 ct. Ghiradelli chocolate covered strawberries
12 ct. **24.99**

2.49
Brach's Valentine's conversation hearts 5 oz.

9.99
8" Squishmallows Valentine's Day plushie each

4.99
Hershey's Valentine's miniature heart box candy 6.4 to 6.6 oz.

15.99
12" Bakery fresh Valentine's Day decorated chocolate chip cookie

5.99
6 ct. Bakery fresh cut out cookies

7.99
Russell Stover or Whitman's gift box chocolates 8.1 to 10 oz.

4.69
Brach's or SweetARTS conversation hearts 8.5 or 10 oz.

4.99
Valentine's M&M's, mates or minis candy 7.44 to 10.48 oz.

40.00
Hey Cutie arrangement
Sweet and simple, the 'Hey Cutie' arrangement features three delicate roses, perfect for sending a little love.

60.00
Hugs and Kisses arrangement
Express love with the 'Hugs and Kisses' bouquet featuring a charming mix of flower favorites & sweet accents.

65.00
Be Mine arrangement
Show your love with the 'Be Mine' arrangement, a stunning three-sided display of fresh flowers for a lasting impression.

EVERYDAY SAVINGS WITH Hy-Vee BRANDS!

If you can't tell the difference, why pay the difference?

3.68
Family Size Hy-Vee toaster pastries 12 ct.

5.88
Hy-Vee chewy granola bars 18 ct.

1.98
Hy-Vee apple sauce 6 ct. - 24 oz.

.89
Hy-Vee chunk light tuna 5 oz.

1.17
Hy-Vee pudding 4 ct.

1.28
Hy-Vee pasta 12 or 16 oz.

1.49
Hy-Vee tortillas 10.1 or 11.3 oz.

2/\$4
Hy-Vee Simply Light to go drink mix 10 ct.

2/\$4
Hy-Vee potato or tortilla chips 7.8 to 13 oz.

2/\$5
Hy-Vee kettle cooked chips 8.5 oz.

2.99
Hy-Vee fruit pie filling 20 or 21 oz.

3.99
Hy-Vee General Tso, sesame teriyaki or tikka masala sauce

FRESH

5.99
6 ct. Bakery fresh brownies or pumpkin bars

6.99
4 ct. Bakery fresh gourmet cinnamon rolls

5.49
4 ct. Bakery fresh jumbo loaded muffins

4.99
12 ct. Bakery fresh crispy cookies

7.99
La Bonne Vie brie cheese 8 oz.

8.99 lb.
Di Lusso premium thin sliced deli ham

3.99
BelGioioso grated, shredded, crumble or shaved cheese 5 oz.

7.99
Family Size Market Grille cheesecake 27 to 36 oz.

17.99 lb.
Parmigiano reggiano cheese

Dinner. Done.

12.00
MIA Italian traditional or chicken Alfredo lasagna dinner for 4 32 to 41 oz.

8.99
HyChi 2 entrée meal 2 entrées, rice, appetizer & fortune cookie

6.99
Sliced turkey breast dinner includes dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy & corn

FREE
MIA Italian calzone 9 to 14 oz.

7.99
Meatloaf dinner includes mashed potatoes, gravy & corn

12.00
Chicken with biscuits dinner for 4 37.4 oz.

FREE
Panera Bread soup 16 oz.

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Select varieties included. Some restrictions apply. Prices subject to change. See store for details.

HyVee®

2-DAYS ONLY

**Sat - Sun,
February 15 - 16**



**with every
\$50 purchase**



**With every
\$100
purchase**



**With every
\$150
purchase**



**With every
\$200
purchase**

Valid in store and online February 15 - 16.
Minimum \$50.00 purchase required. Some exclusions apply. See store for details.
The more you purchase, the more cents off per gallon you earn.

PERKS

SAVE MORE EVERYDAY

Visit hy-vee.com to shop PERKS offers!

<p>2.99 PERKS PRICE Oven ready boneless stuffed pork loin chop 8 oz. 3.49 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>10.48 PERKS PRICE Argentina red raw shrimp peeled & deveined. 16 to 25 ct., 16 oz. pkg. 10.98 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>4.49 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee Prime Reserve bacon wrapped beef sirloin filet 5 oz. 4.99 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>3.49 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee spring water 24 pk. bottles 16.9 fl. oz. 3.99 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>4.48 PERKS PRICE Hormel side dish 19 or 20 oz. 4.99 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>
<p>1.99 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee hummus 8 oz. 2.49 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>1.48 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee croutons 5 oz. 1.88 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>3.99 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee sparkling water 12 pk. cans 12 fl. oz. 4.99 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>.98 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee specialty mac & cheese 7.25 or 7.3 oz. 1.18 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>4.99 PERKS PRICE Hy-vee nuts 8.25 to 10.3 oz. 5.49 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>
<p>1.28 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee dip 8 oz. 1.68 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>2.99 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee queso 15 or 15.5 oz. 3.79 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>2.89 PERKS PRICE Hy-Vee cooking spray 5 or 6 oz. 3.29 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>11.99 PERKS PRICE Blue Diamond almonds 25 oz. 12.99 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>3.47 PERKS PRICE Smucker's Uncrustables 4 ct. 3.77 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>
<p>2.99 PERKS PRICE Quaker Oats old fashioned or quick, 18 oz. 3.59 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>3.99 PERKS PRICE Orville Redenbacher's popcorn 6 ct. 4.49 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>2.29 PERKS PRICE Simply Done dish soap 19.4 fl. oz. 2.49 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>2.49 PERKS PRICE Simply Done trash bags 10 to 26 ct. 2.99 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>	<p>8.48 PERKS PRICE L'Oréal Ever Pure shampoo or conditioner 6.4 to 8.5 fl. oz. 8.88 NON-MEMBER PRICE</p>

MEAT

<p>6.99 Hy-Vee Prime Reserve bacon wrapped beef sirloin filet 8 oz.</p>	<p>9.99 Hy-Vee True grass fed filet mignon 6 oz.</p>	<p>8.99lb. Hy-Vee Angus Reserve boneless beef petite pot roast</p>	<p>6.98lb. Hy-Vee Choice Reserve boneless beef bottom round roast</p>
<p>16.99lb. Hy-Vee Angus Reserve boneless beef ribeye steak</p>	<p>3.98lb. Pork loin back ribs previously frozen, 100% natural</p>	<p>3.99lb. Hy-Vee Midwest Pork bone-in pork loin or center cut chops</p>	<p>2.99lb. Fresh pork tenderloin Hormel Always Tender</p>
<p>1.88lb. Fresh chicken drumsticks or thighs 100% natural, value pack</p>	<p>5.99lb. Hy-Vee True boneless chicken breasts or tenders</p>	<p>11.99 Heat & Serve prime rib steak 8 oz.</p>	<p>2/\$5 Twice baked potatoes 5 oz.</p>

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HAPPY

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Valentine's

♥

♥

DAY

♥

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BERRIES

♥

Strawberries

1 lb pkg

2/\$5



INSPECTED
TRIPLE
PRODUCE

PRICE

CHOPPER

♥

ROAST

♥

Boston Style
Pork Butt Roast

Fresh, Sold in Cry-O-Vac

~~\$~~149
lb



♥

SALAD

♥

Dole
Chopped
Salad Kit

9.1-12.25 oz
Selected Varieties

~~\$~~299



♥

ENTRÉE

♥

Smart Ones
Entrée

6.49-10.25 oz
Selected Varieties,
LIMIT 4

99¢



♥

LUNCH

♥

Oscar Mayer
Basic
Lunchables

2.25-4.4 oz
Selected Varieties

99¢



♥

ROSES

♥

Dozen Rose
Bouquet

With Baby's Breath & Greenery

~~\$~~2499



Valid Through 2/14

♥

7UP

♥

7UP Products

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Selected Varieties

~~\$~~299



♥

Prego

♥

Prego
Pasta Sauce

23-24 oz

Selected Varieties

~~\$~~149



♥

Campbell's

♥

Campbell's
Chicken
Noodle or
Tomato Soup

10.75 oz

79¢



♥

Yoplait

♥

Yoplait
Yogurt

4-6 oz

Selected Varieties,
Single Purchase \$0.59

39¢
ea

When
You
Buy 10



♥

Tide

♥

Tide
Simply Liquid
Detergent

31-32 oz

Selected Varieties

~~\$~~124
with
Digital Coupon



♥

75¢

♥

Digital Coupon Available. Use 1 time!

♥

Duncan Hines

♥

Duncan Hines
Cake Mix

15.25 oz

Selected Varieties

99¢



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Duncan Hines

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Duncan Hines
Brownie Mix

18-18.3 oz

Selected Varieties

99¢



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Digital Coupons Available at mypricechopper.com

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♥♥ Fresh Meat

Prices shown are effective with REWARDS Card



Top Sirloin Steak
KC Pride, Boneless
\$7⁹⁹
lb



Beef Rump Roast
KC Pride, Boneless
\$6⁹⁹
lb



Extra Lean Beef Stew Meat
KC Pride, Boneless
\$6⁹⁹
lb



Country Style Pork for BBQ
Fresh, Family Pack
\$2²⁹
lb



Pork Steaks
Fresh, Family Pack
\$2⁴⁹
lb



Italian Sausage
Made Fresh, Mild or Hot
\$3⁹⁹
lb



Pork Cutlets
Fresh, Boneless, Family Pack
\$3⁹⁹
lb



Pork Loin Back Ribs
Sold Frozen, 1 Slab per Cry-O-Vac
\$3⁴⁹
lb



Ground Pork
Fresh, Family Pack
\$2⁹⁹
lb



Georges Fresh Chicken Tenders
Boneless
\$5⁹⁹
lb

Choice Certified Angus Beef® Brand

Ground Chuck
\$5⁹⁹
lb

Top Sirloin Filet
8 oz Boneless
\$6⁰⁰
ea

KC Strip Steak
Boneless
\$15⁹⁹
lb

Chicken Griller
7 oz Selected Varieties
2/\$9⁹⁸

♥♥ Seafood



Snow Crab Leg Cluster
5-8's Wild Caught, Sold Frozen
\$10⁹⁹
lb



Atlantic Salmon Portion
5 oz Fresh, Farm Raised, Boneless
\$5⁰⁰



Aqua Star 26/30 ct Cooked White Shrimp
16 oz Peeled, Sold Frozen
\$7⁹⁹



Sea Best 26/30 ct Cooked Shrimp
16 oz Sold Frozen
\$7⁹⁹



Best Choice Pure & Natural Shrimp Ring
16 oz Sold Frozen
\$9⁹⁹

♥♥ Packaged Meat



Farmland Bacon
12-16 oz Selected Varieties
\$4⁹⁹



Oscar Mayer Turkey Bacon
12 oz
\$3⁹⁹



Johnsonville Breakfast Sausage
10-12 oz Selected Varieties
\$3⁴⁹



Bob Evans Breakfast Sausage
12-16 oz Selected Varieties
\$3⁴⁹



Johnsonville Fully Cooked Breakfast Sausage
20 oz Selected Varieties
\$5⁹⁹



Armour LunchMakers
2-2.84 oz Selected Varieties
\$1²⁹



Butterball Turkey Burgers
6 ct Sold Frozen
\$9⁶⁹



Smithfield Ham
8 oz Diced or Cubed
\$3²⁹



Smithfield Prime Fresh Sliced Meat
7-8 oz Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹



Kentucky Legend Quarter Sliced Turkey Breast
Selected Varieties
\$6⁷⁹
lb



Kentucky Legend Quarter Sliced Ham
Selected Varieties
\$5⁴⁹
lb



John Morrell Braunschweiger
16 oz
\$3⁴⁹



Kentucky Legend Smokemaster Beef Hot Dogs
16 oz
\$4⁴⁹



Zatarain's Andouille or Smoked Sausage
14 oz Selected Varieties
\$4²⁹



Honeysuckle White Turkey Meatballs
12 oz Italian Style, Fully Cooked
\$4⁴⁹



Wampler's Taco Meat or Chorizo
16 oz
\$3⁶⁹



V&V Supremo Pork Chorizo
14 oz Selected Varieties
\$4⁹⁹



Bob Evans Side
20-24 oz, 2 ct cups Selected Varieties
\$3⁴⁹



Bar-S Corn Dogs
14 ct
\$6⁹⁹



Nathan's Famous Bagel or Pretzel Dogs
4 ct
\$7⁴⁹



V&V Supremo Queso Fresco
10 oz
\$4⁴⁹

Armour Meatballs
11-14 oz Selected Varieties

\$2⁷⁴
ea with Digital Coupon When You Buy 2
\$3⁴⁹
without Digital Coupon

\$1.50 OFF 2 Digital Coupon Available. Use 1 time!

♥♥ Beer & Liquor

Wine and Liquor available in Missouri stores only. Some varieties not available at all locations.



Coors or Miller 18-Pack
12 oz bottles or cans Selected Varieties
\$16⁹⁹



Budweiser 20-Pack
16 oz Aluminum Bottles Selected Varieties
\$21⁹⁹



Dos Equis 12-Pack
12 oz bottles or cans Selected Varieties
\$14⁹⁹



High Noon Hard Seltzer 8-Pack
12 oz cans Selected Varieties
\$15⁹⁹



Truly Spiked Seltzer 12-Pack
12 oz cans Selected Varieties
\$15⁹⁹



Korbel Champagne
750 ml Selected Varieties
\$10⁷⁹



Baileys Irish Cream Liqueur
750 ml Selected Varieties
\$23⁶⁹



Tito's Handmade Vodka
1.75 L
\$29⁹⁹



Woodford Reserve Whiskey
750 ml Selected Varieties
\$33⁹⁹



Coppola Diamond Prosecco
750 ml Selected Varieties
\$10⁹⁹



LaMarca Prosecco
750 ml Selected Varieties
\$13⁶⁹

Grocery

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Coke Products
.5 L 6 pk Selected Varieties

\$3.99 with Digital Coupon
\$4.99 without Digital Coupon

\$1 Digital Coupon Available. Use up to 2 times!



Coke Mini Products
7.5 oz 10 pk Selected Varieties

\$5.49



Pepsi Products
12 oz 12 pk, 7.5 oz mini 10 pk Selected Varieties
Single Purchase \$7.99

\$6.49 ea *When You Buy 3*



Old Orchard Juice
64 oz Selected Varieties

\$2.79



Vitamin Water
16.9 oz 6 pk Selected Varieties

\$6.99



Starbucks Frappuccino
9.5 oz 4 pk Selected Varieties

\$6.99



Alani Nu Energy Drink
12 oz 6 pk Selected Varieties

\$10.99



BodyArmor Sports Drink
16 oz Selected Varieties

99¢



Price Chopper Spring Water
.5 L 24 pk

\$3.99



Cameron's Coffee
10-12 oz, 12 ct pods Selected Varieties

\$5.99



Nescafé Tasters Choice Coffee
7 oz House Blend

\$8.99



Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa Mix
8 ct Selected Varieties

\$2.49



Blue Diamond Almonds
6 oz Selected Varieties

\$2.99



Lay's or Kettle Cooked Potato Chips
5-8 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.49



Frito-Lay Minis
3.625-5.125 oz Selected Varieties

\$2.49



Lay's Stax
5.5-5.75 oz Selected Varieties

\$1.99



Quaker Rice Crisps
3.03-3.52 oz Selected Varieties

\$2.49



Kellogg's Family Size Cereal
15.6-24 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.99

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belVita Breakfast Biscuits
5 ct Selected Varieties

\$2.99



Kodiak Granola Bars
5 ct Double Chocolate

\$4.99



Post Cereal
11-16.6 oz Selected Varieties, Single Purchase \$3.49

\$2.49 ea *When You Buy 2*



Honey Maid Graham Crackers
12.2-14.4 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.99



Chips Ahoy! Cookies
7-13 oz Selected Varieties

2/\$5



Hunt's Ketchup
20 oz

2/\$3



Olive Garden Salad Dressing
16 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.49



Mrs. Cubbison's Croutons
5 oz Selected Varieties

\$1.49



Luigi's Pasta Sauce
26 oz

\$3.39



American Beauty Pasta
12-16 oz Selected Varieties

4/\$5



Cervasi Pasta
16 oz Selected Varieties

3/\$5



Swanson Broth or Stock
32 oz Selected Varieties

\$2.29



Castleberry's Chili Sauce
10 oz

99¢



Libby's Jumbo-Can Vegetables
28-29 oz Selected Varieties

\$1.69



Mahatma Jasmine Rice
8.8 oz

\$1.59



Minute Rice Cups
8.8 oz 2 ct Selected Varieties

\$1.59



Idahoan Family Size Potatoes
7.34-8.2 oz, 2 ct Selected Varieties

\$2.69



Wesson Oil
40 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.69



Morton Salt
26 oz Selected Varieties

\$1.79



The Always Save® brand is an economic alternative offering you the best price with consistent quality.



Always Save 100% Apple Juice
64 oz

\$1.89



Always Save Water
128 oz Selected Varieties

\$1.39



Always Save Saltine Crackers
16 oz Selected Varieties

\$1.29



Always Save Hamburger Dill Slices
32 oz

\$2.19



Always Save Peanut Butter
18 oz Creamy or Crunchy

\$2.19

Home & Health



KIND Bar
1.4 oz Selected Varieties

5/\$5



Zantac 360° Acid Reducer
25 ct Selected Varieties

\$9.99



Vicks DayQuil or NyQuil
8 oz, 16 ct Selected Varieties

\$8.49



Metamucil Fiber Supplement
15-30.4 oz Selected Varieties

\$16.99



Q-tips Cotton Swabs
375 ct

2/\$6



Crest Pro-Health Toothpaste
3.5-4.3 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.99



Scope or Crest Pro-Health Rinse
16.9 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.99



Gillette Shave Gel
7 oz Selected Varieties

\$3.49



Always Pads or Liners
20-48 ct Selected Varieties

\$6.29



Ninjas Nighttime Underwear
11-14 ct Selected Varieties

\$9.99

\$2 Digital Coupon Available



Charmin Essentials Bath Tissue
12 Mega Rolls Selected Varieties

\$9.99



Bounty Essentials Paper Towels
8 Double Rolls

\$9.99



Finish Dishwasher Detergent or Jet-Dry Rinse Aid
16 oz, 17-27 ct Selected Varieties

\$7.49



Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent
128-150 oz Selected Varieties

\$9.99



Bounce or Gain Dryer Sheets
60 ct Selected Varieties

\$3.49

\$1 Digital Coupon Available



Mr. Clean Clean Freak
16 oz Selected Varieties

\$4.99



Swiffer Sweeper Refill
5-32 ct Selected Varieties

\$9.99



Best Choice Ultra Alkaline AA or AAA Batteries
8 ct

\$2.99



Beneful Dry Dog Food
14 lb Selected Varieties

\$16.99



Blue Buffalo Nudges Dog Treats
16 oz Selected Varieties

\$14.99

Produce



Sunkist
Navel Oranges
3 lb bag
\$3⁹⁹



Pink Lady or
Red Delicious
Apples
\$1⁴⁹
lb



TRIPLE
PRODUCE
Del Monte
Cantaloupe
\$3⁹⁹



Red Pepper
99¢



Pro Health
Baking Potatoes
4 pk
\$2⁹⁹



Dandy Farm
Fresh Sweet
Corn
4 pk
\$4⁹⁹



Sweet Pops
Tomatoes
10 oz
\$2⁹⁹



Organic Girl
Salad
5 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹

Bakery



Tippin's
Cherry Pie
8 inch
Selected Varieties
\$7⁹⁹

Tippin's
Original Pies



Fresh Baked
Turnovers
4 ct
Selected Varieties
\$2⁴⁹



Chocolate
Fudge Cake
8 Inch Single Layer
\$7⁹⁹



Father's Table
Cheesecake
16 oz
Selected Varieties
\$6⁹⁹



Bake House
French Demi
Artisan
Baguette
11 oz
\$2⁹⁹

Deli



PRICE CHOPPER
PREMIUM DELI MEATS & CHEESES
NO MSG • GLUTEN FREE
Deli Premium
Roast Beef,
Corned Beef
or Pastrami
Selected Varieties
\$11⁹⁹
lb



PRICE CHOPPER
PREMIUM DELI MEATS & CHEESES
NO MSG • GLUTEN FREE
Deli Premium
Chicken Breast
Selected Varieties
Baby, Big Eye
Swiss, Smoked
Gouda or Havarti
Cheese
Selected Varieties
\$8⁹⁹
lb



Deli Fresh
Chopper Chicken
8 pc. Baked
or Fried
2 Breasts, 2 Wings,
2 Drumsticks, 2 Thighs,
Fresh, Never Frozen
\$9⁹⁹



Bistro to
Go Bistro
Sandwiches
Selected Varieties
\$5⁹⁹



Athenos
Whipped Feta
Dip & Spread
8 oz
\$3⁹⁹



Crunchmaster
Crackers
3.54-4 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹

Dairy



Chobani
Oatmilk
52 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹

\$1 OFF 2 Digital Coupon Available



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 10 POINTS
REWARDS
Silk
Almond Milk
64 oz
Selected Varieties
\$2⁹⁹



Belfonte
or Hiland
Chocolate Milk
1 qt
\$1³⁹



Tropicana
Orange Juice
46 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁶⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 5 POINTS
REWARDS
Tropicana
Refreshers
or Lemonade
46 oz
Selected Varieties
2/\$5



Chobani
Coffee
Creamer
24 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹

\$1 Digital Coupon Available



International
Delight
Coffee
Creamer
32 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁴⁹



Egg Beaters
32 oz
Selected Varieties
\$5⁴⁹



Dannon
Light + Fit
Greek Yogurt
4 pk
Selected Varieties
\$3⁴⁹



Belfonte
Cottage
Cheese
24 oz
Selected Varieties
\$2⁷⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 5 POINTS
REWARDS
Blue Bonnet
Margarine
Quarters
16 oz
Selected Varieties
4/\$5



Kraft
Natural
Shredded or
Chunk Cheese
24 oz
Selected Varieties
\$6⁹⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 5 POINTS
REWARDS
Pillsbury
Biscuits,
Crescents
or Cinnamon
Rolls
4-10 ct
Selected Varieties
\$1⁶⁹



Pillsbury
Cookie Dough
16-16.5 oz
Selected Varieties,
Single Purchase \$3.99
\$2⁹⁹
ea **When You Buy 2**

Frozen



Brew Pub
Pizza
20-26.82 oz
Selected Varieties
\$5⁹⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 10 POINTS
REWARDS
Palermo's
Primo Thin
Crust Pizza
14.5-16.9 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁶⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 10 POINTS
REWARDS
Screamin' Sicilian
I'm Single
or Stromboli
9.10-10 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁶⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 5 POINTS
REWARDS
Birds Eye
Steamfresh
Vegetables
10-10.8 oz
Selected Varieties
3/\$4



Green Giant
Vegetables
10-14 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3⁴⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 10 POINTS
REWARDS
Mr. Dell's
Hashbrowns
24-32 oz
Selected Varieties
\$3²⁹



CHOPPER SHOPPER
EARN 25 POINTS
REWARDS
Reames
Egg Noodles
24 oz
Selected Varieties
\$4⁹⁹



Bagels
Forever
11.5 oz
Selected Varieties
\$1⁶⁹



Pillsbury
Toaster Strudel
or Scrambles
4-6 ct
Selected Varieties,
Single Purchase \$2.99
\$1⁹⁹
ea **When You Buy 2**



Halo Top
Ice Cream
1 pint
Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹

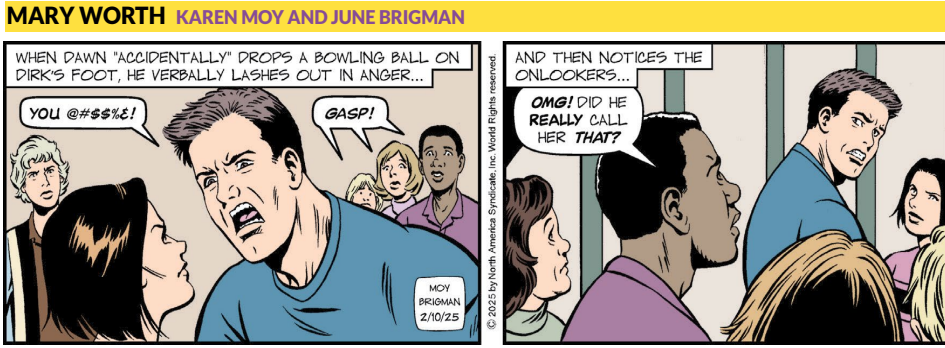
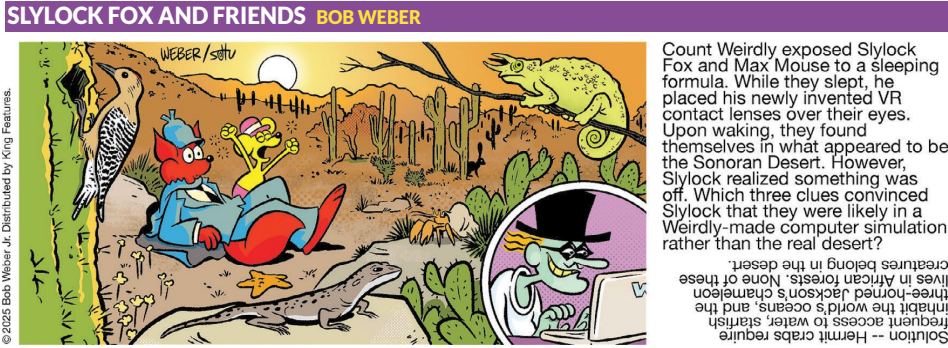
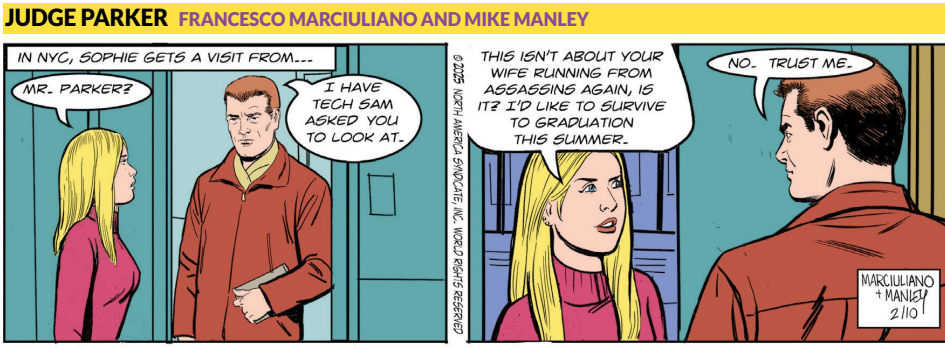
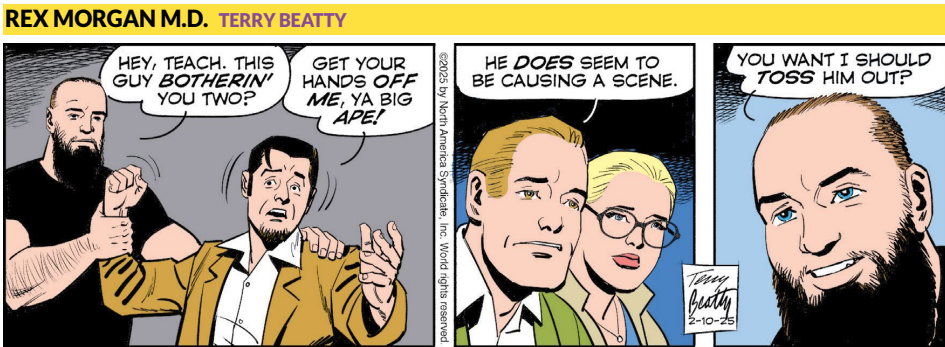
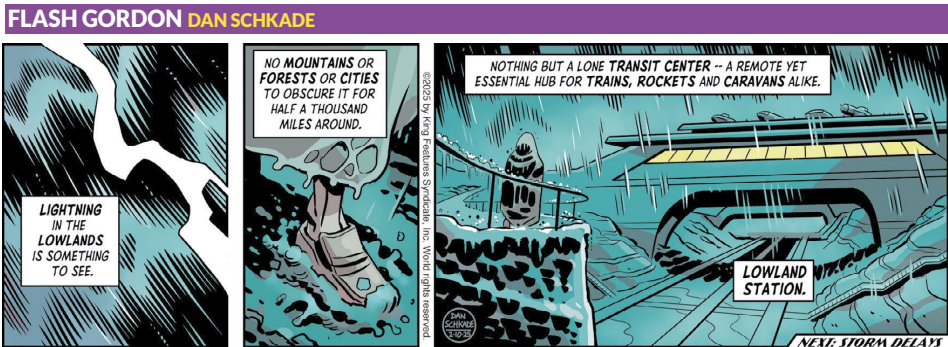
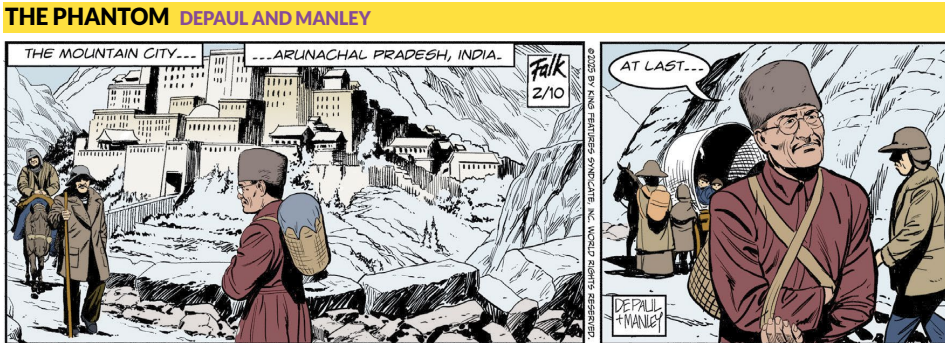
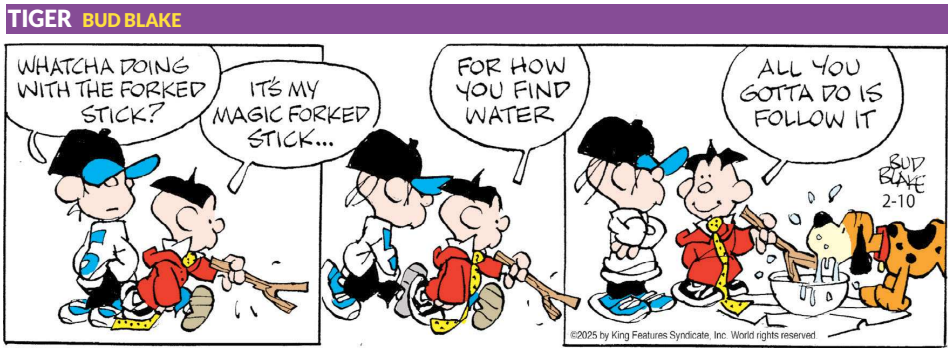
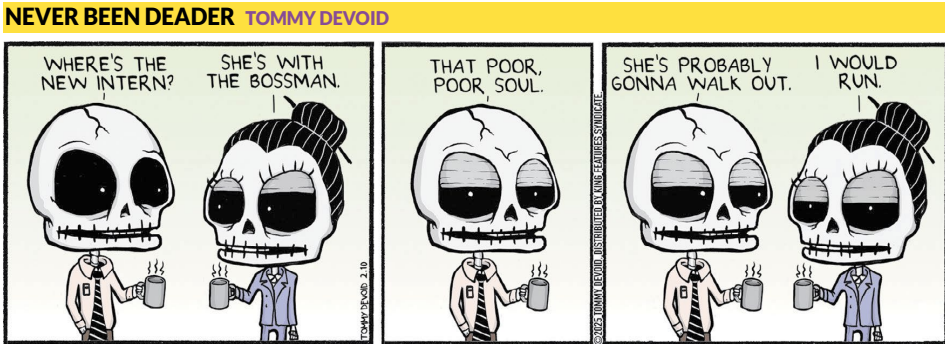
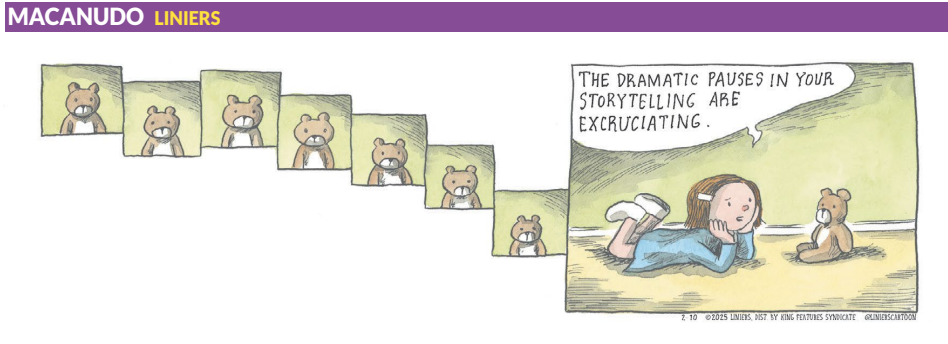
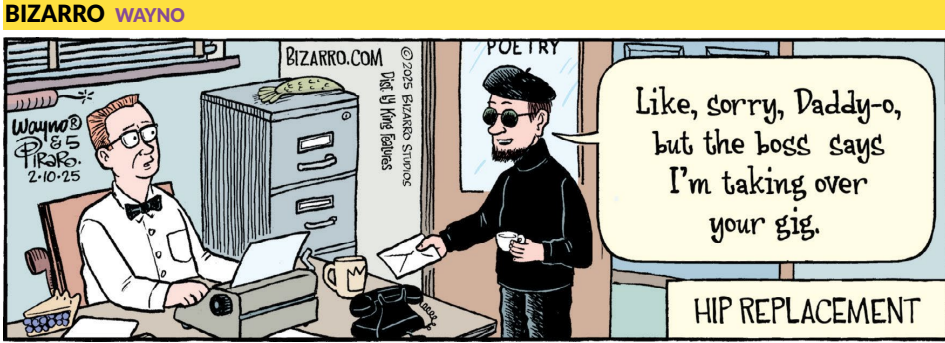
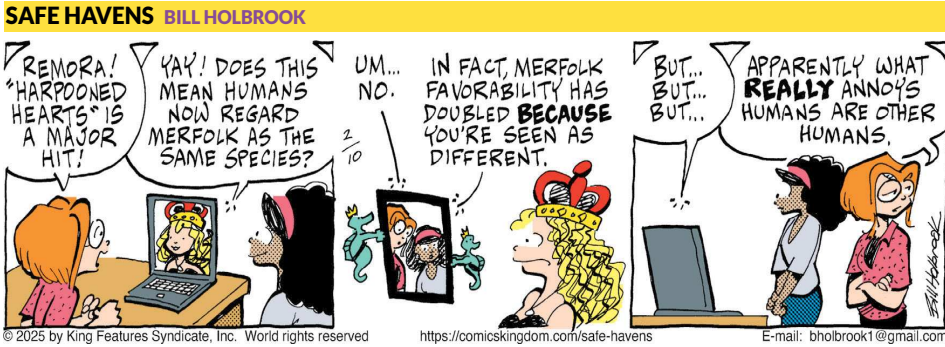


Turkey Hill
Premium
Ice Cream
1.44 qt
Selected Varieties
\$3⁹⁹

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